WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR TONIGHT; CLOUDY AND WARMER THURSDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

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THE BATTLE IS ON

FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT MOLTENO.

FRENCH IS AGAIN AT WORK

BOERS RENEW THE ASSULT NEAR COLESBURG.

IMPORTANT MOVE EXPECTED

BULLER BELIEVED TO INTEND ANOTHER ADVANCE.

Storkstrom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—Morning.—The Boers attacked Molteno this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

FIGHTING AT COLESBERG.

Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated. The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town.

CLINGING TO A TRIFLE.

London, Jan. 3.—Lacking news from the main British camps in South Africa, where future action can alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is making the most of Colonel Pilcher's miniature battle. Unbounded tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians.

The report of The Associated Press with the flying column says:

"The immediate result of Colonel Pilcher's success is the entire disposal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks."

A dispatch from the Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

At the Modder river camp the conduct of the Colonials is greatly admired and they are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontier since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kurman will quickly follow. The latest advices from Colesberg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesberg had not been accomplished last evening, while the Boers' guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active.

The war office, this afternoon, published a dispatch received from General French under yesterday's date saying his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesberg and, in the meantime, he continued manouvreing.

General Buller continues his night bombardments and patrol surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban and Pietermartzburg there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

Nothing further has been heard from Molten, which reported Storkstrom to have been attacked by the Boers this morning. So far as known here there is only a small force there.

A dispatch from Storkstrom announces that Swanelei, the Boer commandant at Stormberg, has died of his wounds.

A special dispatch from Renseberg, dated Tuesday, January 2, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesberg, and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it and the British guns therefore destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that it was the act of a traitor.

The total British casualties about Colesberg in two days were six men killed and twenty wounded.

SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

New York, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

An unexpected development of the situation has occurred at Colesberg. Late advices are that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday.

There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White reported a list of twenty deaths yesterday from enteric fever and dysentery and seventy-one serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries arrived at Durban yesterday, and within forty-eight hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort.

A HINT AS TO BULLER.

London, Jan. 3.—The Morning Leader's war expert today says:

"A most distinguished officer, an old comrade of General Buller, significantly said yesterday afternoon, while talking of the latter's position on the Tugela river:

"'Heavy accounts are generally settled on the 4th of the month, I believe,' and not a word more on that subject could be extracted from him."

KENTUCKY BRIBERY CASE UP

TRUST COMPANY OFFICERS IN THE COURTS.

Judge Cantrill Holds That They Must Produce the Safety Deposit Box in Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—The legislature bribery case was before Judge Cantrill today. The officers of the Louisville Trust company had been ruled in contempt for refusing to turn over to the court here the safety box, said to contain $4,500, to be paid by Whallen to Senator Harrell if he voted against Goebel in the contest case. The response of President Louving to the rule admits that Whallen, Harrell and Ryan came together and rented a box and put something in it, but allege that it is private property and not subject to court orders.

Judge Cantrill adjudged the response insignificant and that the box must be brought here.

President Louving and other officers of the trust company were then ordered before the grand jury to give testimony in the case.

Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn was made the nominee of the democratic caucus last night for United States senator to succeed Senator William Lindsey. He was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel amid scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, which was redoubled when the former senator made his appearance after receiving all the votes of the democrats and fusionists who were present in the caucus.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

LEPPER.

Clara Lepper, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lepper, of 43 Boone street, died today from convulsions at the age of seven days. The funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRACEY.

A telephone message to Schone & Veith, the undertakers, this afternoon, announced the death of Mrs. Tracey, an aged lady at Arcola. No further particulars are obtainable at this time.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Kelly.—The remains of Frank Kelly, the railroad man who was killed in an accident at El Paso, Tex., will reach the city over the Wabash railroad this evening, and will be conveyed to Peltier's undertaking establishment. Later they will be removed to the home of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Christopher Kelly, at 82 Madison street. The funeral services will be held from the Cathedral Friday morning at 9 o'clock, under the direction of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

ORDER OF RED CROSS.

Officers of the Order of Red Cross and Knights of the Red Cross have been elected as follows: John T. Young, commander; Charles Rau, lieutenant commander; Lauren C. Griffith, secretary; Henry D. Miller, financier; William C. Volmer, prelate; John T. Young, treasurer; William J. Fields, sergeant. Lee Heathman, guard and sentinel; Lauren C. Griffith, organist; Dr. J. E. Stults, trustee and medical examiner.

Mrs. Percy Tyler, of 39 West Butler street, will entertain the ladies of the Beaver chapel missionary society Thursday afternoon.

TALKS OF TRUSTS

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT HAS A WORD TO SAY.

SENDS IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

HE ADVISES GREAT CARE IN LEGISLATION.

POINTS OUT CONDITIONS

BELIEVES PUBLICITY TO BE GOOD REMEDY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Governor Roosevelt sent his annual message to the legislature today. In the course of the document Governor Roosevelt treats at considerable length of the subjects of modern industrial conditions and trusts.

"The contrast offered in the highly specialized industrial community between the very rich and the very poor," says the governor, "is very distressing, and while under normal conditions the acquirement of wealth by an individual is necessarily of great incidental benefit to the community as a whole, yet this is not always the case. In our great cities there is plainly in evidence much wealth contrasted with much poverty, and some of the wealth has been acquired, or is used in a manner for which there is no moral justification."

In discussing modern industrial conditions and the remedies for that which is wrong in them, the governor says the point to be aimed at is not to attempt to limit and hamper the acquisition and output of wealth. Yet he contends that it is equally dangers to blink at evils and refuse to acknowledge their existence. He cautions against striking at them in a spirit of ignorant revenge. The trust problem has a hundred phases, he says, and is difficult to deal with, and in some respects impossible in the light of present knowledge. He says that many of the anti-trust laws that have made their appearance have failed because they have blinked at the all-important fact that much of what they tried to do away with was incidental to modern industrial conditions and could not be eliminated unless we were willing to turn back the wheels of progress. Continuing he says:

"What remains for us to do as practical men, is to look the condition squarely in the face and not to permit the emotional side of the question, which has its proper place, to blind us to the fact that there are other sides. We must set about finding out what the real abuses are, with their causes and to what extent remedies can be applied.

"To say that the present system of haphazard license and lack of supervision and regulation is the best possible, is absurd. The men who endeavor to prevent the remedying of real abuses, not only show callous disregard for the suffering of others, but also weaken those who are anxious to prevent the adoption of indiscriminate would-be remedies which would subvert our whole industrial fabric.

"The chicanery and the dishonest, even though not technically illegal methods through which some great fortunes have been made, are scandals to our civilization. The man who by swindling or wrong doing acquires great wealth for himself at the expense of his fellow, stands as low morally as any predatory mediaeval nobleman and is a more dangerous member of society. Any law, and any method of construing the law which will enable the community to punish him, either by taking away his wealth or by imprisonment, should be welcomed. Of course such laws are even more needed in dealing with great corporations and trusts than with individuals.

"They are needed quite as much for the sake of honest corporations as for the sake of the public. The corporation that manages its affairs honestly has a right to demand protection against the dishonest corporation.

"The first essential is knowledge of the facts, publicity. Much can be done at once by amendment of the corporation laws so as to provide for such publicity as will not work injury as between business rivals.

"The chief abuses alleged to arise from trusts are probably the following: Misrepresentation or concealment regarding material facts connected with the organization of an enterprise; the evils connected with unscrupulous promotions; over-capitalization; unfair competition, resulting in the crushing out of competitors who themselves do not act improperly; raising of prices above fair competitive rates; the wielding of increased power over the wage earners.

"Some of these evils could be partially remedied by a modification of our corporation laws; here we can safely go along the lines of the more conservative New England states, and probably not a little further.

PUBLICITY A REMEDY.

"Such laws will themselves provide the needed publicity, and the needed circumstantiality of statement. We should know authoritatively whether stock represents actual value of plants, or whether it represents brands of good will; or if not, what it does represent, if anything. It is desirable to know how much was actually bought, how much was issued free, and to whom; and, if possible, for what reason. This would enable us to see just what the public have a right to expect in the way of service and taxation.

"When a trust becomes a monopoly the state has an immediate right to interfere. Steps should not be taken to stifle enterprise or disclose any facts of a business that are essentially private, but the state for the protection of the public should exercise the right to inspect, to examine thoroughly all the workings of great corporations just as is now done with banks; and wherever the interests of the public demand it, it should publish the results of its examinations. Then if there are inordinate profits, competition or public sentiment will give the public the benefit in lowered prices; and if not, the power of taxation remains."

Governor Roosevelt also devotes some space to a review of labor legislation in New York and commends the work of the board of mediation and arbitration in dealing with strikes during the year past. He promises his approval of a drug clerks bill to remedy hardships to which men in that occupation are subjected.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

WIVES WERE PLAINTIFFS IN BOTH CASES.

One Resumes Her Maiden Name and the Other Goes Away—Court Items of Interest.

Each of the Allen county judges this morning granted a divorce to a complaining wife. In the circuit court Judge O'Rourke made the decree which legally separated Rose O'Flaerty from John O'Flaerty, and the wife was given the custody of the one child, Archibald, and was allowed to resume her maiden name, Rose Loos.

In the superior court Judge Vesey heard the evidence in the case of Minnie A. Johnson vs. Howard A. Johnson and granted the decree. The allegations were varied, one of them being that the husband had served a term in the Toledo workhouse and she says that her husband is now under arrest charged with participation in the killing of the marshal at Hisksville. The decree was granted by Judge Vesey and on the afternoon Wabash train Mrs. Johnson went to Springfield, Ill., where it is intimated she will take unto herself another husband.

NOTES.

Judge O'Rourke transacted considerable probate business Tuesday.

The cases of Brainbridge vs. Brase et al. have been dismissed in the circuit court.

In the superior court David Rinehold has commenced suit against Amanda Gump and Perry Rinehold for the partition of 300 acres of land located in Perry township. Judge S. M. Hench is attorney for the plaintiff.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract to erect a coal shed at the power station to Henry Wiegman for $275. The contract for the ash conveyor was awarded to the Ash Conveyor and Link Belt Machine company, of Chicago, for $2,015.

The last will and testament of the late Peter Eveland, of New Haven, has been filed for probate. The bulk of his property is left to his niece, Ella Scoville, with bequests to his children and grandchildren.

Attorneys T. E. Ellison and S. R. Alden have completed arguments on the final report in the matter of the estate of Louis B. Root.

Attorney Edward Rosenthal returns to Chicago tomorrow.

HAD GINGER IN IT.

CONGRESS CONVENES AFTER THE RECESS.

GO GUNNING FOR MR. GAGE

RESOLUTIONS OF INQUIRY IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

TREASURY AND THE BANKS

CHANDLER OFFERS FREE COINAGE AMENDMENT.

Washington, Jan. 3.—There were promonitions of a storm when the house reassembled after the holiday recess today. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer, democrat, New York, were prepared to offer resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage in regard to the deposit of public funds in the New York banks and to demand forth the immediate consideration.

Mr. Gaines, democrat, of Tennessee, got precedence over Mr. Sulzer by rising to a question of personal privilege. He had read a publication alleging that he had stated that in voting for the Taylor resolution to investigate the case of Brigham H. Roberts he had been actuated by motives of self preservation. He denounced the publication as false and without foundation.

SULZER'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Sulzer was then recognized and offered his resolution, which was read at the clerk's desk. It is as follows:

"Resolved that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby directed to furnish the house of representatives as soon as posible with the following information:

"1. All letters, agreements, papers or documents between the treasury department of the United States or any person connected therewith, and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank of the city of New York, or any person acting for them or either of them, since the 4th day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds or revenues in said bank or banks, or any other relations of business transactions now existing or hereafter held between the government and the banks or either of them.

"2. The amount of public money, bonds or revenue deposited with said banks or either of them, by the government, for what length of time and the reasons therefore and whether said banks, or either of them, have paid the government and interest on said deposits, and if so, how much, and all other information concerning the same or any way relating thereto."

WENT TO COMMITTEE.

The speaker immediately ruled that the resolution, under the rules, must go first to a committee and it is not privileged.

"If the committee does not report it back within one week does it become privileged?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"It does," responded the speaker.

"I now ask unanimous concent for the consideration of the resolution," said Mr. Sulzer.

"The resolution should first be considered by a committee," said Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

"I object," said Mr. Sulzer.

The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

That ended the little flurry and at 12:15 p. m., upon Mr. Payne's motion the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate resumed its sittings today with a liberal attendance of senators and with a small flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. The petitions related largely to the question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

ALLEN WANTS INFORMATION.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover National bank of New York, and also all agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

Mr. Aldrich objected to present consideartion and the resolution went over until tomorrow.

A like disposition was made of a resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether General Torres, of the Philippine army, came under a flag of truce as a representative of Aguinaldo to General Otis after the beginning of hostilities last February, making an explanation of the outbreak and suggesting means of terminating the troubles.

Its consideration was objected to by several senators. Later Senator Aldrich gave notice that he would call up the financial bill immediately after the morning business tomorrow.

SENATOR PROTESTS.

Mr. Hoar then entered a protest against what he termed an attempt to throttle senators in their efforts to obtain information concerning the "deplorable conditions" which have existed in the Philippines. Mr. Aldrich explained that he had no desire to suppress anything or any senator.

FREE SILVER AMENDMENT.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, today offered an amendment to the financial bill adding two new sections as follows:

"Section 9. That in accordance with the act of November 1, 1893, which repeals a part of the act of July 14, 1890, it is hereby reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value; such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts; and it is further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetallism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payments of debts.

"Section 10. That the provisions of the act of March 3, 1897, authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals with free mintage at such ratio, be and the same are hereby re-enacted and continued in force."

At 1:10 p. m. the senate adjourned.

CONCERNING FLOUR SEIZURES

AMBASSADOR CHOATE CALLS ON BRITISH PREMIER.

First Official Representations Made Respecting the Delagoa Bay Incident.

London, Jan. 3.—The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, visited the British premier, Lord Salisbury, at the foreign office, this evening, for the purpose of making the first official representations on the subject of the Delagoa bay flour seizurs. Mr. Choate received no definite reply, as the premier informd him that the British government had not arrived at any decision as to whether or not foodstuffs were contraband of war. But Lord Salisbury assured Mr. Choate that the commercial rights of the United States would be equitably considered and that a decision in this important matter would be reached as soon as possible. The interview was brief.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be United States consuls—Thomas T. Prentiss, of Massachusetts, at Rouen, France; George L. Durie, of Pennsylvania, at Martinique, transferred to Patras, Greece; Alonzo C. Yates, of Virginia, at Patras, transferred to Martinique.

War—Brig. Gen. J. C. Bates to be major general of volunteers; Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton to be major general of volunteers by brevet. To be brigadier generals—Col. S. B. M. Young, Lieut. Col. Arthur MacArthur, Lieut. Col. Wm. Ludlow.

Also a number of appointments and promotions in the regular and volunteer army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack, jr., and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Zutermeister during the holidays, have returned to Goodland, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray, of Columbia avenue—a daughter. The father is an advance representative of an opera company.

PLAGUE IN MANILA

THE ASIATIC SCOURGE HAS BROKEN OUT.

TWO DEATHS IN WALLED CITY

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS ACTED

TWO MARINE HOSPITAL SURGEONS EN ROUTE.

Manila, Jan. 3.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines and Secretary Root this morning called into consultation Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the war department should adopt towards the Philippines a policy like that pursued towards Cuba in the matter of protection of health, namely, confide the maintenance of a quarantine system to the marine hospital service.

The report received by both the state department and Surgeon General Wyman from Honolulu confirm the Associated Press dispatches relative to the existence of the disease.

It happens, fortunately, that the marine hospital service has two quarantine plants in the Philippines, while two of its surgeons are now on their way to Manila, so little delay will be encountered in beginning to draw a rigid quarantine line in the islands. Surgeon General Wyman does not feel apprehensive as to the infection of San Francisco from Honolulu.

A SOCIAL SESSION.

The Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary, the Ladies' Aid society, installed officers last evening at the G. A. R. hall, in the Elektron building, and the occasion was a most interesting one. It had been the intention to have the G. A. R. installation at this meeting also, but owing to the length of the program, this was deferred until a later meeting, though large numbers of the veterans and the members of their families were present. A social session followed the installation and supper, and the addresses by Judge Hench and T. W. Blair were especially enjoyed.

GIVE A PIANO RECITAL.

A piano recital under the auspices of the Morning Musical will be given Thursday afternoon at 2:15, at Kimbal hall, with Miss Maude Jennings, of Chicago, as pianist. Each member of the Morning Musical is entitled to invite one guest to the recital.

HAS ANOTHER FALL.

The venerable D. B. McClure, of West Main street, who was so seriously injured by a perilous plunge down a stairway a few weeks ago, is again confined to the house as the result of an accidental fall which he received Tuesday morning, while at work near the barn. Mr. McClure is unable to move his right side, but the attending physician, Dr. Rosenthal, does not believe the injury will be permanent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Con Grancy—a daughter.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Horn, of South Hanna street.

Col. D. N. Foster is at Lafayette in his official capacity as a trustee of the Soldiers' Home in that city.

George E. Frye, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkinson, of South Harrison street, has returned to Chicago.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its installation ceremonies on Thursday evening, and a supper will be the closing feature of the gathering.

The meeting of the Ladies' association of Trinity Episcopal church which was to have been held Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

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BOTH LEGS AND ARMS ARE OFF

MONROE WALTERS' BRAVE BATTLE FOR LIFE.

Victim of Monday's Accident Submits to One of the Rarest of Surgical Operations.

At St. Joseph hospital Monroe Walters, who was so frightfully mangled by a train at the Broadway crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad Monday evening, is making a heroic struggle for life against conditions that physicians regard as truly marvelous.

Wednesday afternoon Walters submitted to one of the rarest operations known in surgery. This was the quadruple amputation operation, the removal of both his arms and legs, and it was decided upon after a consultation of the surgeons in his case as the clear duty of the medical men in view of the existing conditions. Seven surgeons working simultaneously removed the mangled legs and arms of the unfortunate man, and at the end of twenty minutes Walters revived from the effects of the anaesthetic and bravely announced that he was going to live. If Walters recovers it will be one of the most remarkable cases of surgical relief known in the history of the science.

A WONDERFUL CASE.

Walters' rally from the shock of the injury Monday evening was but the beginning of a wonderful display of recuperative vitality that astonishes the physicians in attendance. With both arms and both legs mangled to shreds and his death momentarily expected, Walters' splendid constitution began the work of building up the impaired vitality. His determination to live has been pronounced from the time of the injury, and even before the operation Tuesday evening he announced that he was perfectly comfortable, though, of course, under the influence of opiates to lessen his pain. Tuesday afternoon Dr. C. B. Stemen called in a number of his professional brethren and after a consultation it was decided that the extensive operation was demanded as an aid to his even remote chances of recovery. It was evident that the mangled parts were retarding the vital forces in their work of building up the system from the shock and that the only possible hope lay in an operation, and that quickly.

USE ARTIFICIAL BLOOD.

To replace the blood lost in the accident the surgeons brought into use what is known as the "normal saline solution," the nearest artificial approach to natural blood, and two quarts of this liquid was injected into a large vein in the patient's arm. The operation began at 4 o'clock, each physician being assigned to his particular part of the operation, and all worked simultaneously. Dr. C. B. Stemen, assisted by Dr. William Enslen, amputated the right foot, between the ankle and the knee; Dr. M. F. Porter, assisted by Dr. B. Von Sweringen, amputated the left foot, midway between the knee and ankle; Dr. W. H. Myers, assisted by a student, amputated the right arm, between the elbow and shoulder; Dr. George C. Stemen, assisted by Dr. William D. Ruhl, amputated the left forearm, near the elbow. Dr. Harriet Stemen administered the anaesthetic, and Drs. B. Von Sweringen and E. J. McOscar and Henry J. Ranke had charge of the normal saline fluid which was injected into the blood.

ALL OVER QUICKLY.

The surgeons worked rapidly and in twenty minutes from the time the anaesthetic was administered the amputations were completed and Walters had been restored to consciousness. He cheerfully told his friends that he was going to get well. The night was passed very satisfactorily and his condition today is all that could be desired. The pulse is strong and regular, with respiration and temperature normal. The physicians will not hazard an opinion as to the recovery of the patient. All the recorded cases of similar nature have proven fatal and they are clearly amazed at Walters' wonderful display of vitality. The case is being watched with the greatest interest by the medical fraternity, and should Walters make a good recovery it will be a most notable achievement for the Fort Wayne surgeons. Walters' family, including four brothers from La Grange, are with him at the hospital and they are hopeful of the successful outcome of the remarkable case.

TITUS G. FISH DEAD.

Titus G. Fish, at one time a well known manufacturer of this city, and who will be remembered by a wide acquaintance in Fort Wayne, is dead at Clinton, Iowa, where he has been in business some years. Concerning him the Chicago Inter Ocean says: "Titus G. Fish, one of the best known wagon manufacturers in the northwest, died at Clinton, Iowa, aged sixty-six years. He was born in Cayuga county, New York, and located at Janesville, Wis., in 1847, removing to Racine about 1855, where he engaged in the fanning mill business. He was at the head of the Fish Brothers' Wagon company until it failed. From Racine Mr. Fish went to Fort Wayne, Ind., where he manufactured wagons. Subsequently he operated factories at Fon du Lac and West Superior, and finally settled in Clinton, Iowa, where he conducted an immense factory. Deceased was mayor of Racine for one term and alderman for fourteen years."

POWDER WAGONS BLOWN UP.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—Two team loads of powder, each carrying 4,375 pounds of the explosive, were blown up near Eagle River last night. Two teamsters, Alex Hammerstrom and Joseph St. Louis, and their teams, are also lost. No explanation has been given.

CHEAP FARE IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Milwauke Electric Railway and Light company today began the sale of street car tickets at the rate of twenty-five for $1, good only, however, from 5:30 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. The action of the street railway is in accordance with the passage of the street railway ordinance through the common council last night, regardless of the injunction served upon that body. Judge Ludwig listened to arguments today on injunction proceedings and it was believed that he would order the arrest of the city fathers for contempt of court.

WANTS THE WILL PROBATED.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 3.—A peculiar suit has been brought to establish the validity of a will in the Huntington circuit court. Frederick Morell, an extensive land owner of Whitley county, died two years ago, leaving his estate to his widow, a second wife. A year ago a man claiming to be a brother of the dead man arrived from Ohio with a document purporting to be a will executed by Morell in Ohio in 1880. It was not probated, but left in the care of the Huntington county clerk, who declined to reveal its contents. Mrs. Morell has no will left by her husband and now demands that the mysterious document be produced in court and its validity determined. She claims it is a forgery, and that the stranger is an imposter seeking to gain her property, several hundred acres of land.

NEW COINS ARE HERE.

The Hamilton National bank has brought the first of the new Lafayette half dollars to Fort Wayne, and that institution has received a shipment of fifty of the pretty souvenirs. They resemble in a measure the Columbian half dollar, but bear the raised portrait of Lafayette upon their face. These are the coins issued by the United States government as a souvenir for the Paris exposition to be held this year and are being eagerly sought by curio hunters and coin collectors at the regular price of $2 each. The Hamilton bank has procured them for the accommodation of its patrons and those who desire the coins can procure them there until the supply is exhausted.

CALEDONIANS TO CELEBRATE.

The Caledonian society, at its meeting Tuesday evening, named a committee to arrange for the annual celebration of Robert Burns' birthday, January 25, which is an invariable custom of this society. The committee this year is composed of Capt. A. H. Dougall, William Lawson, David McKay, Alexander Wilson and Thomas Sinclair. The program will include an address, music and recitations, to be followed by a program of dances.

WILL GIVE ANOTHER.

The "old clothes social" given last winter by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks was so successful that the charity committee of that organization will shortly begin preparations for a similar event. The price of admission is a bundle of cast-off clothing, and this clothing is later distributed among the poor.

FIRM DISSOLVED.

The insurance and real estate firm of Berghoff & Fuelber has dissolved partnership, Mr. Berghoff retiring. Mr. Fuelber will continue the business and has removed his office from the Fleming block, on Clinton street, to the Stellhorn book store on Calhoun street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar S. Riley and Barbara Murbaugh.

Charles H. Knothe and Christina Hockemeyer.

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TRAUTMAN WAS RE-ELECTED

A TRUSTEE FOR THE FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND.

He Received Forty-two of the Fifty-four Votes—Councilmen Meet Tonight.

The Fort Wayne firemen voted yesterday for a trustee to serve four years as successor to George Trautman, whose term expired. This morning Mayor Scherer, Clerk Monning and Chief Hilbrecht, who are appointed an election board by the law, met and counted the votes. All of the fifty-four members of the fire department voted and Mr. Trautman was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Trautman, 42; Hilgemann, 6; Martin, 3; Reiter, 1; Welsh, 1; Tieman, 1. Mr. Trautman is one of the most popular firemen in the city and has satisfactorily filled the position to which he has just been re-elected.

COUNCILMEN WILL MEET.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances, through its chairman, John J. Bauer, has invited all members of the city council to attend the meeting of the committee this evening and discuss the ordinance proposing changes of rates in the natural gas ordinance. It is understood that it is the intention of the councilmen to submit an amendment at the next meeting of the council lowering the present gas rates. The meeting this evening will be held at 7:30 and will be secret, the councilmen being desirous of discussing the ordinance among themselves.

WILL ASK FOR FRANCHISE.

John D. Olds Tuesday held an informal conference with Mayor Scherer and the members of the board of works and discussed the proposed right-of-way of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company through the city. The city officials want the new company to get the right to use the lines of the Fort Wayne Traction company, as provided by a law passed by the last legislature. Mr. Olds says, however, that he has been unable to get a meeting with a representative of the Fort Wayne company and believes it will be necessary to secure an independent right-of-way. He will probably ask for the following route: Entering the city on the New Haven road and coming west as far as Glasgow avenue; thence north to Wayne street; west on Wayne street to Harrison; south on Harrison to Jefferson; west on Jefferson to Fairfield avenue; south on Fairfield avenue to Organ avenue, and west on Organ avenue to the bridge over the St. Marys river, the line then to follow the line of the Bluffton road.

There is certain to be objection from property owners to this right-of-way and the board of works, whose members are desirous of helping the city in every way possible, have outlined a route against which they anticipate there will be small objection. An effort will be made to have the board of works demand from the new company a cheaper fare within the city limits than is now in force on the lines of the Fort Wayne Traction company. It is understood that the city will demand some consideration, but this matter will not be discussed until the board has received the application for the franchise.

POLICE COURT.

The police last evening raided a room in one of the big blocks on East Berry street and arrested a man and woman for associating. The couple put up bail and did not appear in police court this morning.

John Miller, a vagrant arrested by a Pennsylvania detective, was before Mayor Schere this morning and his honor kindly allowed Miller to go to the Hotel de Melching for sixteen days. John Ankrum, a drunk arrested by Officer Papport, was allowed to go on a promise to reform.

"BUD" CRYE IS GONE.

Mrs. "Bud" Crye reported to Superintendent Gorsline that her husband had deserted her. She claims that Tuesday morning Crye compelled her to give him all her money and then he deserted her. She appealed to the Associated Charities for aid. "Bud" Crye is a brother of Hugh Crye and follows the occupation of a peddler in the summer.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The board of safety Tuesday evening accepted the resignation of Elmer E. Bissel, a hoseman at engine house No. 5, and appointed to succeed him George L. Schwartz, a son of the Pennsylvania engineer. Mr. Bissell has accepted a place as fireman on the Nickel Plate. Schwartz has been in the employ of John H. Welch, the slate roofer.

Chief Hilbrecht has been ordered by the board of safety to have the bath rooms at the several engine houses made as nearly fireproof as possible to prevent, if possible, a repetition of the fire at the Nebraska engine house. Metal shields will be placed on the walls.

The city officers and boards have commenced to prepare their annual reports, which this year promise to be of more than usual interest. A great amount of work was done last year and still the finances of the city are in excellent condition.

Councilman William Little, of Bluffton, was a visitor at the city hall Tuesday.

THREE FIRE ALARMS.

The fire department responded to three alarms of fire on Tuesday, neither of which proved of great consequence. At midnight the corridors of the Pixley-Long block were found filled with smoke, and when the firemen reached the scene it was found that some hot ashes had been deposited in a coal bucket with other rubbish. No damage. At the residence of S. D. Hanna, 181 East Wayne street, Tuesday evening, a lace curtain had caught fire from a gas jet, but was extinguished before the arrival of the department. The third call was to a small shed which was burning along the Wabash tracks west of Broadway.

THE WORK BEGINS.

John Andrews, Fort Wayne manager for R. S. Polk & Co., this morning placed a force of canvassers at work on the compilation of the new city directory for 1900, and the work will go steadily forward from this time. Mr. Andrews has been out of the city some weeks assisting his company to get out a directory of Springfield, Ill.

COMMITTEE WILL MEET.

The Lawton memorial committee which was named at the public gathering held at Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening of last week will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the G. A. R. hall in the Elektron building. This committee is devising ways and means of providing a suitable public monument to the dead general.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Pile Cure.

People who have suffered for months or years from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure. Nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hosack avenue, Columbus, O., writes as follows:

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The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles and the Pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of Pills is 25 cents per package.

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Wayne tent No. 54, Knights of the Maccabees, will hold a public installation of its newly elected officers on Thursday evening and among those who will contribute to the pleasure of the evening are a number of the supreme officers of the organization. Sir Knight L. S. Williams is to be chairman of the evening and the committee of arrangements is composed of Sir Knights A. E. Thomas, J. C. Williams, Sid G. Throckmorton, William Mills and J. W. Hall. The copmlete program follows:

Selection.....Wayne Tent Band
Invocation.....Sir Kt. P. J. Rice
K. O. T. M.—Opening ode..Audience
Accompanied by Wayne Tent Band.
Bass solo.....Mr. F. E. Stouder
Selection .....
.....Edison Concert Phonograph
Address .....
..Sir Kt. Enoch Myers, Gt. Lt. Com.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. S. C. Moffat
Selection.....Wayne Tent Band
Installation of officers.....
Conducted by Sir Kt. J. W. Replogle, Gt. R. K.
Selection .....
.....Edison Concert Phonograph
Bass solo.....Mr. F. E. Stouder
Instrumental duet .....
Mr. Will Young, Mr. Rob Craig.
Address .....
...Sir Kt. Milo Meredith, Gt. Com.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. S. C. Moffat
Selection .....
.....Edison Concert Phonograph

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—The $50,000 stock of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, in the five-story building at Washington and Grand River avenues, was totally destroyed by fire today. The Parisian Laundry company, occupant of the lower part of the building, suffered $3,000 damage; W. T. Fisk, shoe manufacturer, had a $3,000 loss. The building, owned by the Palms estate, was damaged $5,000 worth. Morgan, Puhl & Morris' loss is only half covered by insurance. The other losers were amply insured.

LAWTON HOME FUND $50,000.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total subscriptions to the fund today amount to $44,122. He says that with the amount already on deposit in the Riggs National bank in this city, and what is on hand elsewhere, the fund is now well above $50,000.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Woehnker.—Funeral services of the late Frederick Woehnker will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 205 East Washington street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Bercot.—Funeral services of Louis Bercot, sr., will be held Friday afternoon from Grace Reformed church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. K. Zartman.

Steeple on Dog's Tomb.

Joseph H. Vaill, commissioner from Connecticut at the World's Fair at Chicago, and whom Gov. Lounsbury will probably appoint as commissioner from Connecticut to the Paris and Buffalo expositions, has purchased the steeple of the Second Congregational church of Winsted, Conn., and will have it erected as a monument over the grave of his dog Snyder, which died over a year ago. The steeple, which has already been taken off the old church in sections, is about sixty feet high, says the New York Journal. Mr. Vaill was formerly editor of the Winsted Herald, and Snyder was known by nearly every state newspaper man.

Porto Rico's Dense Population.

Our new island of Porto Rico, according to Mr. Mark W. Harrington, is "the most densely populated rural community proper in America." It has about 220 inhabitants to the square mile. When the Spaniards first occupied it, it was as densely populated as it is now. Before Columbus discovered America two successive races had occupied the island; one seems to have been of northern origin and the other was of Carib stock. Every tillable part of the land has been cultivated again and again.

Victim of His Own Medicine.

A physician of Eastbourne, Me., recently made up a draught for a patient, putting in by mistake strychnine instead of chloroform, and when she complained that it made her sick, got angry, and to prove that the medicine was all right swallowed half the contents of the bottle himself. He immediately recognized the symptoms of strychnine poison, used a stomach pump and other means to destroy the effects, but died soon after.

Escape of the Newly Wedded.

A newly married couple in New Brunswick, N. J., circumvented their mischievous friends by starting on their wedding journey by way of the roof. The friends, well supplied with rice and old slippers, stood at the foot of the stairs. The pair ascended to the roof, walked to the adjoining house, then down and through the rear door to a back street, where they entered a waiting carriage and were driven to the railway station.

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Cost of English Fox Hunting.

The figures relating to fox hunting in Britain are interesting and show that a large amount of money is annually expended on what is considered by some as a barbarous practice and by its followers as the finest form of sport. There are now 221 packs of fox hounds in the United Kingdom—180 in England, twenty-six in Scotland and fifteen in Ireland, and these packs consist of 8,000 couples of hounds, and they necessitate the employment of 100,000 horses of the value of $35,000,000, involving an outlay of $25,000,000 per annum for their maintenance.

Evolution of the Cranberry.

The cranberry is a product of the country's development, coming forward in the last fifty years from a small, hard, bitter berry to a handsomely shaped and good-sized fruit. As the quality has improved the berries have increased in popularity with consumers, until supplies are hardly sufficient to satisfy normal demands. Rhode Island was the first state to apply scientific methods to cultivation, and the system adopted there has extended to other states, notably Massachusetts, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

Four-Footed Farmers.

In the Olympic mountains, in the state of Washington, lives a small, beaver-like animal known locally as the "farmer." It makes burrows in the banks of small strams, and fills them with the leaves and stems of water-plants, which it first cures for the purpose by cutting them down and spreading them out in the sun to dry. The resemblance of the dried stems to hay is the origin of the name popularly given to the industrious animal. The scientific name of this rodent is Haplodon.

Courting in Brazil.

On Sunday evenings the young man is welcomes into the parlor where a row of chairs extends along the four walls. The whole family seats itself and amidst a general conversation the poor fellow is supposed to do the wooing. If he wishes to escort his fiancee to a theater, the family and daughter will walk ahead, while he follows by his lonely self. In short, the couple are never permitted to be alone and the natural consequence is a clandestine wooing.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Allen Hamilton left today for New York city.

Peter K. Diller has returned to his home in Columbia City.

Fred Vordermark has accepted a position with S. Bash & Co.

Rev. Frederick Detzer, of Chicago, is the guest of Martin Detzer.

Miss Sarah Jacobson is in Chicago on a week's visit with friends.

Miss Alice Worden is the guest of Misses Allison, of Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Murdock, of Lafayette, is the guest of Miss Sadie Fleming.

Mrs. Jay McCracken is visiting friends in Columbia City for a few days.

Architect J. M. E. Reidel has returned from a week's visit in Cleveland, O.

Allen Meeks is home from Bluffton, where he visited his sister, Mrs. D. R. Waite.

Miss Myrtle Haines and Hugh Beaver spent New Year's with Miss Plessinger in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, of Bluffton, were in the city last evening en route to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Foncannon are home from Bluffton, where they spent a week with relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Julia, leave for New York city next week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Gates, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Rose Pressler, has returned home.

Miss Florence Peters, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting Henry Hartman, has returned home.

James McCormick and daughter, Miss Gretchen, of Bluffton, were visiting Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

William Mortz, the druggist, was in Bluffton yesterday and participated in the Wells county bank election.

Mrs. Beers and children accompanied G. W. Beers to New York today, where they will remain for the winter.

Miss Emma Mertz, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Borne, of Bluffton, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brodsky and daughters, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Brodsky's brother, Herman Hartwig, in this city.

Miss Lonnie Thieme, of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in the city, has returned home.

Miss Fanny Steinbrunner returned Tuesday evening from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Neuer in Huntington.

Mrs. Edith Fleischmann and daughter returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit with her sister and family, of Lansing, Mich.

Misses Emma and Mary Koopman have returned from Bluffton, where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koopman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harring have returned from Richland township, Whitley county, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jethero Butler.

The winter term of the International Business college opened on Tuesday morning. The attendance this year is by far the largest of any in the previous history of the institution.

The Carroll Reading club meets Friday with Mrs. O. E. Carroll at the Indiana school for feeble minded youth. Mrs. Glutting, Miss Albert and Mrs. McDonald are in charge of the program.

Columbia City Post: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berghom, of Fort Wayne, Dec. 28th, a ten pound daughter. Both are doing well. The mother was formerly Miss Nellie Barnes, of this city."

Miss Anna Bower, of this city, and Charles M. Buck, of Columbia City, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Home avenue, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will reside in Columbia City.

Mrs. E. R. Morris, wife of Major Edward R. Morris, brigade surgeon in the army, is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Edgerton, her mother. Mrs. Morris will shortly join her husband at his new station in Michigan.

Columbia City Post: "Louis Bechtoldt and Joseph Didierjohn, who spent a few days in the city with relatives, returned to their homes in Fort Wayne Tuesday noon. Both gentlemen are totally blind, but are able to transact business which they are engaged in at the Summit City."

The Christmas entertainment which was given at the St. Andrew's mission on the south side Tuesday evening was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Alfred Grindle was in charge of the entertainment. The program consisted of songs, recitations and readings given by the children.

About a hundred young people enjoyed a dance in the Sons of Columbus hall Tuesday evening given by F. E. Davis, Donald McDonald, Morris Evans and F. H. Ash. The music was by Reineke's orchestra and refreshments were served by Lachlin. One of the main features of the evening was the dance to the music of the snare drum only, which was played by Jake Meyer. The dance had the spice of the military and was thoroughly enjoyed. There were several out-of-town guests present.

William Whitely has returned to his home in Springfield, Ill., after a visit with friends in the city.

Charles Lawrence has returned from Columbia City, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. John Shinneman has returned to Columbia City after a several days' visit with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Margaret Wagenhals has returned to Smith college after a visit with her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Webber, of this city, were guests of honor at a party given in Bluffton New Year's night by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaub, of Auburn, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Perrine over New Year's, have returned to their home.

The revival meetings at Simpson M. E. church are quite well attended and a deep interest manifested. Rev. F. T. Simpson will preach this evening.

Harry Bowser and sister, Miss Eva Bowser, left today for Franklin college. Miss Bowser enters the college and Mr. Bowser continues his studies.

Miss Mary E. Essig, of Auburn, is in the city, attending at the bedside of her brother, William Essig, who is seriously ill at the home of his brother, G. P. Essig.

Mrs. Clarence Smith will entertain the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church at her home, 334 West Washington street, on Thursday afternoon.

Degree of Honor, No. 2, A. O. U. W., held its installation ceremonies at its lodge room Tuesday evening, with Mrs. C. M. Comparet as installing officer. A supper was served at the close.

The revival meeting now in progress at the St. Paul M. E. church is growing in interest with every evening's service. Captain and Mrs. Simons are excellent workers and are ably assisting Rev. Cooper. A large attendance is expected for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Long entertained a number of their friends at their home, 74 Baker street, on New Year's eve. The occasion was the celebration of the coming of the new year and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Long. Music, dancing and games occupied the evening. At the ushering in of the new year an elaborate luncheon was served.

Miss Blanche Raifsnyder entertained on New Year's night in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was assisted by Miss Mamie Steinbruner, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Gates and Miss Flora Gates. The rooms were prettily decorated with palms and narcissus. In the flower contest which was held Miss Steinbruner won the first prize and the booby prize was awarded Mr. Hirons.

Miss Anna Zwick and her brother William and Miss Settie Horstmeyer, of Decatur, were the guests of Messrs. B. and C. Rolf for New Year's. Miss Tillie Hasemeyer, of 15 Lavina street, entertained in their honor at progressive pedro. The first prizes were won by Miss Horstmeyer and Will Aumann and the consolations were awarded to Miss Clara Fraunfelder and Henry Horstmeyer. A luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Automobile club was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haines, 28 Columbia avenue, all members answering to roll call. Six games of progressive pedro were played. Mrs. John Pfeiffer scored the highest number of points and was awarded first prize. Mrs. James Liggett secured the consolation prize. After the games a delicious lunch was served, after which the members dispersed, having enjoyed a delightful evening. The next meeting of this popular club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Henkenius, 12 Columbia avenue.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY.

About Grape Nuts.

Dr. J. H. Hanaford, one of the oldest physicians in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age: "I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living, in the matter of food.

"He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the grains, contains nourishment in one pound equal to ten of meat, wheat, oats or bread.

"From the acquaintance that I have had with this unusually nutritious article, I am satisfied the statement is truthful and demonstratable. I am inclined to believe the food will effect considerable of a revolution in society, to the extent that it is introduced."

This was written by Dr. Hanaford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy has already come true, to an extent, at least. Perhaps never before in the history of food manufacture has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to brain workers.

All first-class grocers furnish Grape-Nuts and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., are the makers.

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TOY-SUTTON.

Miss Sallie Gertrude Toy, of this city, and John P. Sutton, of Lima, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parks, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Rice performed the ceremony and Prof. Harshman played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Miss Florence Trux, of Montpelier, and Miss Zelma Odell, of Lima, Ohio, acted as bridesmaids, and James Heffner, of Lima, was best man. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will reside in Delphos, Ohio.

IN MEMORY OF LAWTON.

[Brigadier General Henry W. Lawton was shot and instantly killed December 19, 1899, while leading a charge at the head of his troops at San Mateo, Philippine Islands.]

Indiana's most distinguished son
Immortal honor now has won.
For in the Philippine Isles afar
Was quenched that "bright particular star,"
Whose name and fame, in bygone days
Aureoled Indiana's with lustrous rays,
Thrown from the splendor of the man,
In life and death e'er in the van.
Afar upon old ocean now,
With death upon his noble brow,
His body is coming back to rest,
To this bright land he loved the best.
His loyal heart that so proudly beat,
Scorning danger, defying defeat,
Silently, for evermore,
Will rest upon his native shore.
Indiana mourns her dead,
At memory's call tears are shed
For the gallant one who fell
Beneath Old Glory, loved so well.
But "mingled with its gorgeous dyes,"
Flashing afar neath Manila skies,
The names of Logan and Lawton shine
Beneath the stars that there entwine,
Casting a brighter radiance o'er
Our flag that lights a Philippine shore.
There, as long as our flag shall wave,
"O'er the land of the free and brave,"
The name of Lawton and all who fell
Beneath the flag they loved so well,
Within the halls of memory bright
Will throw afar a deathless light
Around those "who sank to rest
By all their country's wishes blest,"
Hallowed through all coming years
With a soldier's love and tears.

Laura S. Webb.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 2, 1900.

A NEW PARTNER.

P. T. Strieder, who has been connected with the Eclipse Novelty company, has purchased an interest in the Wayne Buggy company, doing business on East Columbia street. He purchased the holdings of Mr. Lindenberg, who expects to leave soon for Mexico.

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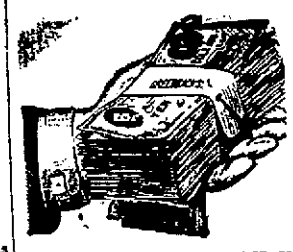

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WANTED—A good cook; reference required. At 106 West Berry street. 2-2t

WANTED—An experienced candy maker at once. Columbia Candy Kitchen. 2-2t

WANTED—A good paper ruler; state wages desired. Address Ruler, Sentinel Office. 29-6t

WANTED—Immediately, a short order and pastry cook at the Wellington Restaurant. 1-tf

WANTED—A good, competent girl; good wages. Apply 100 West Washington street. 3-3t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A strong woman to do sweeping and cleaning; day work; must sleep at home. Apply at Wayne hotel. 3tf

WANTED—A position by a boy of 15 years who is willing to make himself useful at any honorable business. Address "Business," Sentinel. 26-tf

WANTED—Reliable man to deliver and collect; salary $15.00 a week and expenses. Address Manufacturer, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 1-3t

WANTED—To do your stove repairing; all work done at your house; second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. Phone 1460. 2-6t

WANTED—Experienced overall and coat makers in our factory. Steady employment and good wages. The C. B. Cones & Son Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. 3t6

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—Every sick or afflicted person to know that the Perfected Oxygenor King will cure you when everything else fails; no medicine, no electricity, no inhalation; booklet free. Rooms 3 and 4 Schmitz block. 3-4t

WANTED—Thoroughly competent designer of ladies' woolen, silk and wash shirt waists; single man. Address with full particulars as to experience and salary expected, Scharff Mfg. Co., 508 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo. 1-3t

WANTED—All the people in Allen county to try our hot soda drinks. Hot Chocolate and Cream, hot Lemon and Orange, Vigoral and Clam Bouillon, the great remedies for weak stomach. Post-Office Drug Store, No. 18 Harrison street, city. 5-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Furnished room; use of bath room. 17 Brackenridge street. 29-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, with privilege of bath. Inquire 148 East Washington street. 2-6t

FOR RENT—The third floor of the new building of the Allen County Loan and Savings association. Inquire at office, 32 East Berry street. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A nice home on McClellan street at $2,100. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, 6 years old; gentle for lady to drive; middle size. Inquire 72 Barr street, upstairs. 2-6t

FOR SALE—Nice six-room cottage on Gay street; near car line; water and gas; must sell. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nice, new modern home, Washington boulevard; to sell quick at $4,700. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Five residences in Bloomingdale; prices from $1,000 to $2,200; all bargains. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Investment, eight room house, McClellan street; rents at $180 per year; price, $1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Lot 230 West DeWald, 25x170 feet; price, $650, $50 cash, balance $6 a month. H. T. Stapleford, 5 Arcade, or 226 West Creighton ave. 30t6

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street., one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Cole in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fine 6-room cottage house, with hard and soft water, natural gas and good furnace in house; one block from Lutheran church and school, short distance from Catholic church and school, only across the street from public school, and not far from Nickel Plate yards; size of lot 52x150 feet; southeast corner of Franklin avenue and Huffman street. Inquire at same. 27-tf

TO LOAN—An unlimited amount of money and will make rates as reasonable as any agency in city. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath at 61 East Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern residences, one in west end and one on north side. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—8-room residence, all modern conveniences; also barn; Lake avenue. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with board; suitable for two persons; bath and every convenience; best location in the city. 107 East Washington street. 2-2t

FOR RENT—A pleasant and convenient 7-room cottage, 138 Walton avenue, for rent at a bargain to the right party. Apply on premises or to Schrader & Wilson, 7 Court street. 30-6t

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne street; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 20tf.

Hosiery and Underwear Bargains.

1 case ladies' 20c wool hose at 15c a pair.

50 dozen children's wool stockings, worth 20c, at 15c a pair.

1 case men's heavy fleece lined underwear, worth 75c, at 50c per garment.

1 case children's jersey ribbed vests and pants, fleece lined, at 25c for all sizes, worth up to 40c.

50 dozen boys' jersey ribbed fleece lined underwear at 25c; regular value, 35c.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in a room on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of Union No. 10, at 64 East Main street.

Stonemasons—Regular meeting of Union No. 7, at 64 East Main street.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular meeting in Harmony hall, on West Berry street.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, R. & S. M., meets for work; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Hibernian Rifles; Concordia, No. 228; Kekionga Council, No. 93, National Union; Eden No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 1547; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:
This Evening—"The Countown 400."
Thursday Evening—"The Heart of Maryland."

If Mr. McCoy will considerately refrain from becoming an actor he will abide right warmly in the public esteem.

General Otis should at once clear up the mystery of Mrs. Aguinaldo. Was it Mrs. Aguinaldo who died a few days ago or another that has surrendered?

Warned by what has happened heretofore after British victories, the London war experts are now anxiously awaiting to see what sort of a trap the Boers have set for General French.

President Hadley, of Yale university, says there is not a possible remedy for trusts and that relief from their oppression must be looked for in the moral sense of the trust mongers. All of which is very well, if the trust mongers had any moral sense.

There must have been a great many people who had ideas on the subject who nevertheless refrained from discussing the question of when the twentieth century begins until the time came for a decision. These are now being heard from, and the discussion has broken out afresh. An editor in a Tennessee town, who stated in his paper that the new century would begin January 1, 1901, was ridden out of the town on a rail. In New York some of the disputants are wearing buttons bearing the inscription: "This is the twentieth century," and there are several back counties still to be heard from.

"Kid" McCoy can claim no exclusive rights as inventor of the corkscrew punch. His illustrious confere, Dr. John Lawrence Sullivan, succumbed to the corkscrew after a prolonged fight to the finish that was over before Mr. McCoy knew a boxing glove from a sofa pillow.

One of the reasons alleged by Admiral Montojo for his defeat at Manila as brought out by his defense in his court-martial at Madrid is that Admiral Dewey kept out of the range of the Spanish guns, a proceeding which the Spaniard refers to as a "retreat." Then he adds that his guns would not shoot, anyway. All of which contributed to make May 1 1898, "a sad but glorious day."

Eleventh district republicans, so comes the report from Indianapolis, have been down to the capital city to inflate a gubernatorial boom for Hon. George Steele, congressman from that district. This is more than passing kindness. It is heroism. Honorable George Steele is connected to his present job of statesmanship by as perfect a cinch as ever was in the land. Friends have now and then sought his welfare by trying to break it, but somehow Honorable George Steele has resisted these benign attentions and continued to go into district conventions with votes enough to nominate and have many to spare for complimentary distribution among his friends. These same friends have discovered that while their esteemed friend is a great light, he is not up high enough to shed his effulgence over the whole state and have conceived that he ought to be boosted. The disinterested efforts of Cary Cowgill and his friends and Warren Bigler and his friends, ably seconded by Jim Stuteman, the Peru statesman, constitute an example of self-sacrificing love whose glow will warm the atmosphere of the whole state. It remains to be seen whether or not Hon. George Steele is disposed to swap a congressional cinch for a gubernatorial snarl.

IT WILL BE BRYAN.

It is intresting to note that many republican newspapers and some democratic newspapers have ceased to forecast how William J. Bryan is going to be thrown down by the next democratic convention. Nothing has been heard from the Van Wyck and the Gorman and other presidential booms and boomlets for so long that it is easily suspected they are no longer nursed.

Mr. Bryan will be the next nominee of the democratic party for the presidency, if he wants to be, and there is no evidence that he does not. He will be the nominee because at least 75 per cent. of the men who voted for him in 1896 will demand his nomination. Moreover, he will be the nominee because he ought to be. There is no democrat to compare with Bryan in the higher qualities of leadership. His generalship is matchless in campaign. His presence means enthusiasm and determination. His following of millions comes nearer being a "personal following" than his ever been the political portion of any leader in the history of this country. Added to these qualities are Mr. Bryan's qualities of character. He is courageous. He never trims, never hedges, never deceives. He is absolutely incorruptible. Of the people, he would always be with them, and no circumstance of opportunity could contaminate him with lust of power. He is big, brainy, generous and, above all, frank and honest.

Mr. Bryan has so impressed himself upon millions of voters. Who is there with the craft, or art of machination in politics, who can step between Bryan and such an esteem, respect and affection as the brilliant Nebraskan has inspired by his personal qualities? If all the antagonism to Colonel Bryan in the past twelvemonth were still alive and coalesced into one general opposition to be hurled against him in the next convention, it would not even make a break in the Bryan line. Mr. Bryan will be the next democratic nominee.

LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE

To Our Friends and Patrons

We offer for this week a closing out sale of

House Coats,
Smoking Jackets,
Silk Umbrellas,
Silk Mufflers,
Silk Suspenders,
Jersey Jackets,
Neckwear, Etc.

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NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

R. H. Stanley, of Wabash, is dead of paralysis.

Tramps are playing havoc with the cottages at Lake Wawasee.

Harry Gleason, of Peru, a soldier reported dead at Manila, is still alive.

Mayor Krueger, of Michigan City, who has been very ill, is slowly convalescing.

Four factories were added to the industries of Newcastle during the past year.

Jacob Baker, of Wabash, while en route to church, was crippled for life by an accidental fall.

Mis Grace B. Daniel and Chalmer C. Schafer, two of Decatur's society leaders, were married Monday.

The name of Pinhook, in New Durham township, Laporte county, has been changed to Dewey, and is now a postoffice.

Joseph Malcolm, an inmate of the Huntington county infirmary, died very suddenly while eating his dinner. He was seventy-five years old.

Mrs. Josh Eberly died Monday evening at her home in Auburn of blood poisoning, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and two small children.

At Goshen a fire in the cellar of Noah Ransberger's saloon, early Monday morning, ruined the fixtures and stock, and caused a loss of $2,000; fully insured.

The daughter of W. W. McClain, of Hartford City, detected a burglar trying to break into her father's house. She aroused her sire, and he shot and wounded the man, but not sufficiently to prevent his escape.

Dairymen in northern Indiana are in arms against a threatened ordinance in Chicago, requiring a $5 fee for frequent inspection of milk. They affirm it is merely a scheme on the part of Illinois milkmen to head off competition.

Major S. L. McFadin, a pioneer resident of Logansport and a veteran of the Mexican war, has rented box No. 44 at the postoffice for the past forty years. He makes two trips to the office each day for his mail. His father was the original holder of the box.

Augustus N. Hammond, of Wabash, now in Perry, Oklahoma, is suing for divorce from Mrs. Hammond, who is till in Wabash, and in a letter to a friend, advising him of his action, Mr. Hammond warns him never to marry a woman with auburn tresses.

Fred Hamilton, a bright young man, of Logansport, who was taken to the county infirmary a physical and moral wreck from excessive use of cigarettes, has been returned to that city and placed under the care of a competent nurse. A wealthy uncle in Pittsburg has interested himself in the boy's welfare.

Contracts will be awarded in Cleveland and Chicago this week for the construction of the great sugar beet plant at North Judson, aggregating $500,000, and it is estimated that when the plant is fully established it will represent an outlay of $1,000,000. Six thousand acres of land in Laporte, Starke and St. Joe counties will be utilized in beet culture, and the product will be sold to the North Judson plant. It is said that the New England Sugar Beet company, the promoters of the North Judson industry, contemplates the erection of other plants in the Kankakee region.

Henry Myers, a farmer of Fulton county, butchered several fat hogs last week, and made about 100 pounds of sausage. The sausage was seasoned with "pepper," purchased in Rochester. All of the members of the family ate of the sausage when served at supper, together with a neighbor, and all of them, twelve in number, were prostrated with symptoms of acute poisoning. Antidotes were used, and the victims recovered. Monday evening Mr. Myers came to the city, bringing samples of the pepper, which was found to be white hellebore, and not pepper at all. The druggist making the mistake paid for the sausage.

WAVE OF RELIGIOUS FERVOR.

At Monument City, thirteen miles southeast of Wabash, a great religious revival has been in progress for the last ten days and many hardened sinners have united with the local churches. The awakening in the village has been productive of several curious incidents, all tending to prove the sincerity of the professions of those who have turned from the evil of their ways.

Friday night, during the services, when testimonials were asked for, a well known lady startled the congregation by rising and expressing her desire to lead a better life, and said she felt that she could not do so until she had openly confessed that she had stolen $2.50 from another woman, who had never suspected her. She said she would return the money, and receive forgiveness and made immediate restitution. A young farmer living near the town said he wished to unburden his conscience, since he had resolved to lead a new life, and acknowledged before the congregation that he had set his dog on a drove of hogs belonging to a neighbor and that two of the animals were killed. He buried them and the owner did not know what had become of them. He called on the injured party and offered him ten dollars in settlement, but the latter, in admiration of the frankness of the young man, showed his magnanimity by accepting only five dollars. A number of other minor offenses have been confessed in a similar strain.

HANNA WILL LEAD AGAIN.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—According to the Cleveland Leader, information received by it "from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna," is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next republican national committee, but will be both temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention. The Leader says:

"This statement may perhaps be explained upon the hypothesis that such is the expressed wish of President McKinley and that the president being the only candidate before the convention for the office he holds, the delegates will cheerfully acquiesce. The statement is made that the only question which has ever existed as to the continuation of Senator Hanna's leadership in the coming campaign was that regarding his health. He has now announced his willingness to undertake the new task next year, and the president's wish in that respect is to be gratified. The same source of information is authority for the statement that the delegates at large from Ohio to the republican national convention will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Colonel Dick, chairman of the state executive committee."

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Allen county:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the city hall, in the city of Fort Wayne, a mass meeting of democrats of the city and the several townships in Allen county will be held for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a district convention to be held at Auburn, Ind., on Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing a member of the state central committee to serve the Twelfth congressional district for the ensuing two years.

Allen county is entitled to forty-two votes in said convention and each ward and township will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Township.	Delegates
Adams	1
Aboit	1
Cedar Creek	1
Eel River	1
Jefferson	1
Jackson	1
Lake	1
Lafayette	1
Madison	1
Marion	1
Maumee	1
Milan	1
Monroe	1
Pleasant	1
Perry	1
Springfield	1
St. Joseph	1
Scipio	1
Washington	1
Wayne	2
New Haven	1
Ward.	
First	3
Second	2
Third	2
Fourth	2
Fifth	2
Sixth	2
Seventh	2
Eighth	2
Ninth	2
Tenth	2

Wm. Kaough, Chairman.
W. W. Rockhill, Secretary.

Pains and soreness in the stomach resulting from coughing paroxysms are relieved by Dean's mentholated cough drops. A package for five cents.

MAKES THEM INDIGNANT.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3.—General indignation is aroused here among the loyal subjects of Great Britain at the expressed determination of Boer sympathizers living in the suburb of West Victoria to extend financial aid to the Transvaal republic. A meeting was held New Year's night. A considerable sum was raised to assist the Boers.

CROKER TELLS OF HIS INJURY.

London, Jan. 3.—A newspaper representative visited Richard Croker. He was in a cheery humor and said: "I was mounting my favorite old horse to go to the Berkshire hunt. I had half mounted, but did not have my foot properly in the stirrup, when the horse suddenly became restive and made a plunge. I fell, my left leg doubling under me, and I sustained a simple fracture of the fibula at the ankle. My leg is now in splints. Tell my friends in America the accident is nothing serious, though the pain is severe. My doctor says that I am much better today. The swelling has been reduced considerably. I expect to be in bed for about a week. Then the doctor will put my ankle in a plaster of paris cast. I hope to be about again in a month. The accident will certainly not affect any of my plans for the future. I do not intend to return to New York until April. We are not doing much with the horses now, except the usual breeding."

TELLS OF $550,000 GIFTS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Chicago's big university grew suddenly richer yesterday in property, equipment, in promise for the future, when President Harper, at the convocation exercises, announced the proposed distribution of the $550,000 in gifts received during the year just closed. Among the many presents is a $200,000 gift, three-fourths of which will build an addition to the men's dormitory. Fifty thousand dollars will found a fund for the erection of a spacious new assembly hall. Twenty thousand dollars will go to extending and completing the woman's hall as originally planned. Contributions in tens of thousands of dollars as bequests and donations will found fellowships, lecture courses and scholarships. Much of it will go where it is needed as supplementary to other gifts and a hundred other helps for a great university. And besides this—all will go toward securing the $2,000,000 Rockefeller pledge, which it is agreed is assured.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The postoffice department has received a large number of formal Christmas and New Year's greetings from several European governments, including Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Switzerland and several British colonies. Among the city postoffices sending more or less illustrated cards are Cologne, Geneva, Constantinople, Pays Bays, Holland, and Berlin. The city postoffices of New York and Chicago are also following the custom, sending engraved New Year's wishes to all governments in the Universal Postal union.

Dr. J. A. Williams wishes us to state that the report which has been circulated among his many patients and friends that he had disposed of his interest in the U. S. Dental Parlors, 98 Calhoun street, is untrue, as he has no intention of giving up business. 113

G. SCHMIDT,

The Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. is prepared to make ladies' garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. 27tf

Be satisfied with no other perfumery. Satisfaction Bouquet is the best. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

PERUNA A REMEDY FOR FEMALE CATARRH.

MAGRUDER, YORK CO., VA.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I can scarcely find words to express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me. It has robbed the grave of one victim, for I was in a critical condition when I wrote you before. Thanks to you, however, my health is fully restored. I wish every young lady in our town could read your book. There would be a great deal less sickness and puny women."—Miss Bertha E. Sargent.

NAVASOTA, TEX.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I think it is time to let you know what your treatment has done for me. I am rid of that terrible trouble I had when I wrote to you. When I would stoop over I could not straighten up without the most severe pain. I am well of that, and am much better in other ways."—Mrs. F. K. F. Gille, Box 10.

OSYKA, MISS.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I am sure that Pe-ru-na is one of the best medicines on the market. I am sure that I would have been in my grave now had I not used it. I have told many others the good it did me. Everybody said that I had consumption, and I knew that I would have it unless I got relief. I feel it my duty to give praise where it is due. I am and ever shall be grateful to the man who discovered Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. S. E. Dicker.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:
"I am feeling much better now than I have for two years. I find Pe-ru-na to be the best medicine for female complaint, and in all cases of extreme weakness I think it is the best remedy in the world, as it has done me a great deal of good. My friends say that I am looking better now than I have for years. They want to know what I have been doing, I look so well. I tell them that Pe-ru-na did it. I hope Dr. Hartman will live many years more to help others as he did me."—Mrs. H. Buthe, 1831 Sixth street.

Every woman should have a copy of "Health and Beauty." This book contains specific instructions for the treatment and cure of female catarrh. It is illustrated and contains much information. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

For a Dinner!

And Where to get the Best Assortment at Reasonable Prices.

Look us over carefully. Quality fresh—prices guaranteed.

We have a large line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. These prices for this week only:

New Jurugona Almonds, 18c lb.
New Soft Shell English Walnuts, 17c lb.
New Large Polished Pecans, 13c lb.
New Sicily Filberts, 16c lb.
New Brazles Nuts, 10c lb.
New Pecan Meats, ½ lb, 25c.

Florida and Jamaica Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Extra Fine Cluster Table Raisins.
New Figs.
New Dates.
FINEST ASSORTMENT OLIVES IN THE CITY.
PLUM PUDDING. . . SHRIMP.

LOBSTER. OLIVE OIL.
HOT HOUSES LETTUCE.
FLORIDA TOMATOES.
HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS.
SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.
CELERY, RADDISHES, HEAD LETTUCE CREAM, IMP. SWISS, EDAM, PINEAPPLE CHEESE.

OUR FINE FLAVORED JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE AT 29c. CEYLON, RUSSIAN, CARAVAN, OOLONG, JAPAN AND YOUNG HYSON TEAS. THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The indifference of Liverpool to the advance here of ¾@⅞c in wheat was a disappointment today. Traders and commission houses sold early, but at the decline the market became steady, as offerings were not large. May opened ⅛c off at 70c, touched 69⅞c and reacted to 70¼@70⅜c. Trading up to 11 o'clock was quiet. Receipts here for two days were 118 cars. None of graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 261 cars against 320 last week and 584 a year ago.

The market continued slow to the end. A poor export demand was the cause of a slump, which dragged May ⅜c under puts to 69⅝c. At this point the market steadied on covering by shorts and buying against privileges, May closing ⅜@½c under yesterday at 69¾@69⅞c.

Corn at the opening felt the influence of a break in provisions, May opening ¼c lower at 33@33⅛c. Chicago receipts for two days were 1,021 cars. Elevator people sold, presumably an indication of freer country offerings, and there was also some liquidation by scattered longs. The market steadied later with wheat and reacted on buying by shorts, May to 33¾c. Up to 11 o'clock trade was rather dull.

Corn continued quiet but steady, local sentiment being bullish, under the impression that country stocks are very small. May closed firm ⅛c lower at 33⅛@33¼c.

Oats were featureless, but rather steady. Receipts here were 408 cars. May opened a shade down at 23⅞@24c and advanced to 24@24⅛c.

Provisions were depressed by the liberal hog receipts and the decline in prices at the yards. Prices were somewhat irregular and there was considerable liquidation of pork. At the decline the market was nervous. May pork opened 2½@12½c under yesterday at $10.65@10.75. May lard 5@7½c depressed at $5.92½@5.95 and May ribs a shade under at $5.65@5.60.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 66⅛c; May, 69¾@69⅞c; July, 70⅜c.

Corn—Jan., 30⅝c; May, 33⅛@33¼c; July, 33⅞c.

Oats—Jan., 22c; May, 23⅞c.

Pork—Jan., $10.32½; May, $10.65.

Lard—Jan., $5.72½@5.75; May, $5.50.

Ribs—Jan., $5.50; May, $5.65.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.48; Cash S. W., $1.48; May, $1.46¼.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; good to choice strong; others steady.

Beeves, $4.15@6.50; cows, $3.10@4.60; heifers, $3.25@4.90; canners, $2.25@3.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.90; Texas fed beeves, $4.25@5.35.

Hogs—Receipts today, 48,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,210. Market 5@10c lower; top, $4.55. Mixed and butchers, $4.15@4.50; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.55; rough heavy, $4.15@4.35; light, $4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 7,024 pkgs; market firm; June creamery, 22@26½c; western creamery, 23@29c; factory, 16@21c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,300 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; late made small, 12@12½c; large late made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,925 pkgs; market firm and higher; western ungraded at mark, 14@23c; western, 24@25c, loss off.

Sugar — Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 7⅛c.

Molasses—Market quiet but firm.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Prices of the leading railway shares showed slight declines at the opening in sympathy with the heaviness of the London market. Among the specialties the variations either way were wide in some cases. American Tobacco was buoyant, and rose 3¾. Brooklyn Transit and Federal Steel on the other hand were sold freely and lost a point.

The Industrial division was feverish and some stocks fluctuated in a sensational manner. Consolidated Gas was marked up 8 points. Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, Metropolitan Street Railway and some of the special stocks jumped from 2 to 4 points. Tobacco continued its rise to 107½ and the Continental Tobacco stocks moved sluggishly, fractional rallies being wiped out and point losses registered in some of the International groups. The entire list ran off after the first half hour on realizing. The Iron and Steel stocks were especially affected. Consolidated Gas dropped 5½ points and other specialties from 1½ to 3.

Pressure against the high-priced specialties ceased and there were some reactions. The railroads were steadily sold and continued a gradual downward course, net declines running from 1 to 1½ in many active stocks. The whole market yielded in sympathy. The bond market was irregular, but the undertone was fairly good.

The market hardened slightly and then yielded again to the lowest under a constant dribbling of stocks without any apparent effort to support the market. The selling movement spent its force in the late dealings and prices recovered slightly on a very desultory demand. The closing showed no animation, but the slight recovery was not well maintained and the tone was easy. Net losses reached between 2 and 3 points in many prominent stocks.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.82½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.81@4.81½; silver certificates, 58½@59½c; bar silver, 58¾c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered.....102½
U. S. 3s registered.....109½
U. S. 3s coupon.....110½
U. S. 4s registered (new).....134
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....134
U. S. 4s registered (old).....114
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....114
U. S. 5s registered.....112¾
U. S. 5s coupon.....112¾

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by S. Bash & Co.)

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 3.—Flour—Spring Wheat, $4.40@4.60; winter, per bbl., $3.50@3.60; second class, $2.00@2.25; Graham, per sack, 30c.

Wheat—70c.

Corn Meal—$1.00 cwt.

Corn Meal, Sifted—$1.25 cwt.

Oats—24c.

Rye—53c.

Corn—New, 25c.

Corn—Old, 28@30c.

Oil Meal—$1.40.

Flax Seed—$1.10@1.25.

Clover Seed—$4.25@4.75.

Alsyke Clover Seed—$5.00@6.00.

Wool, Unwashed—20@22c.

Wool, Washed—25@28c.

Hides—Green, 9c; salted, 10c.

Calf Hides—Green, 10½c.

Calf Hides—Salted, 14½c.

Tallow—4@4¼c lb.

Butter—20@22c.

Best Jar Butter—12@15c.

Lard—4½@5c.

Eggs—20c.

Chickens—6½@7c.

Honey—15@18c.

Potatoes—30@35c.

Onions—New, 35@40c.

Beeswax—25@26c.

Feathers—Live geese, 40@45c.

Bran—Ton, $14.00.

Hay—Timothy, $11.00@12.00.

Hay—Clover, $6.00@7.00.

Shorts—$15.00.

Middling—Ton, $15.00.

Pork—On foot, $4.00@4.15.

Pork—Dressed, $5.00@5.10.

Dressed Beef—Forequarters, 5½c.

Beef—Hindquarters, 7@7½c.

LAKE TOWNSHIP ITEMS.

When the mercury in the thermometer hovers about the zero point, as it has done for the past week, we call it typical winter weather.

Jacob Felger, sr., and David Felger, sr., are visiting friends at Huntington.

Henry Boschet, at one time a resident of this township, died at his home in Fort Wayne last Saturday.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Etta Berge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shaffer. She is at home with her husband on a visit. Their home is at Wheeler, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keim, of Fort Wayne, are on a visit at the home of Mrs. Keim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felger.

The Lake Center Union Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday to serve for the ensuing six months: Superintendent, Levi Binkley; secretary, Ernest Felger; treasurer, Mrs. Levi Binkley; organist, Miss Anna Felger; librarian, Samuel Lee; chorister, Frank Habecker.

Miss Della Hendrickson, who has been attending school at the Tri-State normal, is home visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Felger.

The public schools of this township, which enjoyed a vacation for the last week, will resume their work the 2d of January.

Suddo Smith, mail clerk on the Fort Wayne road, is out on his regular run.

Miss Agnes Rapp, who has been at the home of her uncle, James Barrett, near Cedarville, has returned home.

Mrs. Allen Crawford, who resides near Lake Center, is ill. We hope she will soon be well.

MARSH TO PLEAD.

EX-ADJUTANT GENERAL WILL RETURN TO LANSING.

HAD PART IN CLOTHING DEAL

NO CLUE IS FOUND TO WHITE, WHO RAN AWAY.

PINGREE'S PLANS ARE TO FAIL

MICHIGAN SENATE WILL NOT HEED HIS MESSAGE.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—Telegrams were received today from Arthur F. Marsh, ex-adjutant general of Michigan and chairman of the republican state central committee, stating that he was about to leave Brockport, N. Y., for Lansing to plead to the indictment found against him for having, as alleged, had a part in the notorious military state-clothing deals.

Nothing has been learned yet as to General White's whereabouts.

Sheriff Porter is in Chicago in search of clues. The Baltimore Surety company, which furnished White's official bond, will also endeavor to secure his arrest. He is alleged to have received $19,000.

Col. Elt R. Sutton, of Detroit, a member of Governor Pingree's staff and an intimate friend both of the governor and of the indicted generals, testified today before the grand jury and exhibited his private bank books as proof of his innocence of connection with the clothing deal.

It seems certain that the policy of the controlling faction in the senate is to disregard Governor Pingree's messages urging passage of new legislation before ending the present special session. The intention of the senators is to adopt before today's adjournment a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment next Saturday.

It is believed that the house will ultimately concur, since it will be apparent that the senate cannot be forced to pass any of the Pingree measures.

A joint resolution providing for submitting to the vote of the people the question of municipal ownership of street railways, etc., was reported favorably in the house today.

JENNESS-KENDRICK.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenness at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Kathrina Jenness was united in marriage to Charles E. Kendrick. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the relatives of the couple by Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of the Wayne street M. E. church, the ring ritual being used. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick were driven to their new home at 27 East Washington street. Miss Jenness is a well known and popular young lady and was for some time a teacher in the Hoagland school. She is a graduate of the Fort Wayne high school. Mr. Kendrick is a prominent architect and is one of Fort Wayne's most highly respected citizens.

LOCAL NEWS.

The committee of gentlemen appointed by the Caledonian society for the Burns celebration will meet the ladies of the society Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Cairns, 430 South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenner, of Griffith street, entertained friends last evening in honor of Otto Meyer, who is home from college. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Cards and other games furnished amusement until midnight, when a dainty luncheon was served.

At Plymouth church this evening is the preparatory service for the communion of next Sunday morning. Also, those who wish to unite with the church on Sunday are requested to meet the pastor and deacons at 7 o'clock. At this service the people will decide whether they will observe next week as a week of prayer and evangelistic effort.

ALVAH M'KEE ARRAINGED.

Alvah McKee, aged fourteen, was arranged before Judge ORourke this afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to criminal assult on a six-year-old girl. His father made a pitiful plea for the lad and Mrs. Dora Stella offered to personally look after the lad and Judge O'Rourke sent him back to jail to further consider the case.

WANTED.

Teams to haul ice. Call back of Mike Orr's place.

WILKEN BROS.

TRUSTEES RESIGN.

Charles D. Law and John W. White have resigned as trustees of the Fort Wayne club trust fund and Judge O'Rourke has appointed Ed. J. Woodworth trustee, fixing his bond at $3,000.

DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

In the circuit court this afternoon the divorce case commenced by Dora B. France against Philip France was dismissed by Colerick and Thomas, plaintiff's attorneys.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

An Interesting Discussion on a Very Ancient Question.

"Mentioning the subject of queer names," said the man from the east as he smoked meditatively, "I had an uncle whose name was Woodenleg."

"Is that your name, may I ask?" inquired the man in the next seat.

"No. He was an uncle by marriage only. But my aunt's name fitted his to a charm."

"That is strange."

"Yes. She was a Walker. Couldn't have been more appropriate, could it? Ha! ha!"

There were silence and smoke after that until several stations had been passed, when a thin voice piped up:

"That's nothing so wonderful. Why, it isn't in it with the name of an aunt I had once. She isn't living now, poor thing, but she changed her name before she died. It was Drythirst."

"By act of legislature?" asked the man from the east.

"No. She married a man named Drinkwater."

More silence and smoke. Then the first speaker resumed:

"I knew a man in Salem, Mass., where my folks lived, who was always called Slowcome."

"Well, wasn't that his name?"

"No, it wasn't. He had a peculiar kind of a slow walk, and the Salem boys fixed that name on him. It made him so angry to be nicknamed that they followed him around calling 'Mr. Slowcome!' at his heels. He kept a shop, and they tormented him until he appealed to the police to raid the boys and protect him. A man in uniform was sent to read the riot act to the boys, which he did effectually. Then he went into the shop and said to the man they had nicknamed Slowcome: 'It's all right now, and you won't be called out of your name any more. Good day, Mr. Slowcome.'"

"I heard a story," said the man in the next seat, "of two ladies, mother and daughter. The girl was expecting a new young man acquaintance to call on her and was coaching her mother on his name. 'Now, remember, ma, his name is Cowdry, and I want you to say it over so you won't forget it.' So when the young man called the mother met him with a hospitable smile and held out her hand: 'Good evening,' says the old lady; 'nice evening. I'm real glad to see you, Mr. Drycow.'"

"C-h-i-c-a-g-o!" called the conductor, and the interesting trio stepped from the car.—Chicago Times-Herald.

With a Dull Pencil.

The philosopher of the curbstone rises to remark that:

The Wheelish Expression.

"Do you see that interesting looking young man?" asked the young woman.

"The one with the furrowed brow and the scared look in his eyes?"

"Yes; don't you think he has a mobile face?"

"Emphatically. It is an automobile face."

Mummied Hand as Paper Weight.

The most curious paper weight in the world is said to belong to the prince of Wales. It is the mummified hand of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

Rare Chinese Fishes.

The most beautiful and costly fishes in the world come from China, and the rarest and most expensive of all is the brush-tail gold fish. It is so small that a twenty-five-piece will cover it, and probably there is no living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

RULES FOR HUNTERS.

Some Advice Not to Be Taken Too Seriously.

Gunning accidents have become so frequent that it might be well to formulate a few rules for the guidance of those who go forth to slay. How would these do?

First.—When you hand a loaded gun to your companion, always keep the muzzle pointing your way. This may save the fool killer a job.

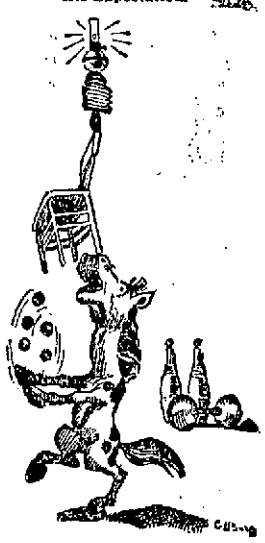
Second.—Never go hunting with a man who looks like a deer. Don't look like a deer yourself. Look like a mule or something else easy. A man in Pennsylvania was shot by a particular friend because the tuft of hair on his head resembled a partridge. When you go hunting, have your head shaved.

Third.—Don't use a gun that will carry three or four miles. You may drop an innocent cow in the next county. Better stick to grandad's shotgun with the warped barrel. The children in a Wisconsin country school got a holiday on account of one of those long distance guns. Bullet crossed over two townships and hit the schoolma'am in the limb.

Fourth.—If you have any doubt that the deer you are going to shoot at may be your hunting companion, don't yell, "Is that you, Pete?" before you fire. It might alarm the deer—if it is a deer.

Fifth.—If you really want to insure perfect safety against hunting accidents, have your eyes, your nerve and your firearms thoroughly tested before you start out—and then stay at home.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Expectation.



What little Freddie expected to see at the horse show.—New York Journal.

Too Busy.

"You said you had no opinions about the guilt or innocence of the prisoner," said the friend.

"I know it," said the man who had been to court.

"But you had already expressed opinions to me."

"I had, but the opinion I was forming of the lawyer who asked me all those hard questions was getting to be so enormous and intense that there was no room for any others just then."—Washington Star.

A Remarkable Invitation.

The leading author of the settlement sent out the following invitation recently:

Dear Sir—You are respectfully invited to a literary dinner at the old town hall on Tuesday evening next. There will be barbecued cow, sheep and shote, and 'simmon beer to wash 'em down. Be sure and bring a knife and fork with you, as we are short on these things. There will be a spellin and a wrestlin match when we recover from the dinner.

—Atlanta Constitution.

How to Make Hot Pot.

Cut two pounds of cooked mutton into small pieces, pare and cut four medium sized potatoes into dice, mince two medium sized onions, put a layer of mutton in a baking dish, then a layer of potatoes, a sprinkling of salt, pepper, the minced onion and chopped parsley. Continue these alternate layers until the dish is full, peel and cut in thin slices two potatoes, add to the dish one quart of stock or water and lay the potato slices over the top. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours, or until the potatoes are tender. Serve in the same dish.

How to Scallop Apples.

Pare and slice five sour, spicy apples, butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of apples, sprinkle with a tablespoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of flour and bits of butter. Fill the dish in this manner, making three layers. Cover and bake one hour. To be eaten hot as a vegetable.

And So He Was.

The goat he ate a rubber shoe,
And softly he would hum,
"Boys, I'm doing nothing now—
I'm simply chewing gum."

—Chicago News.

BAKED CHICKEN PASTY.

How to Prepare This Toothsome and Nutritious Dish.

Joint two chickens and cook very slowly in boiling salted water till tender, being careful that the meat does not separate from the bones. Use only enough water to cover the chickens, that the gravy may be rich and well flavored. Strain the broth and add to it a cup of sweet cream. Melt a tablespoon of butter and cook with it a generous tablespoon of flour. Pour the hot broth slowly upon this mixture and stir till smooth. It should be of the consistency of thick cream. If there is a good deal of broth, a little more flour will be required. With one quart of sifted flour mix an even teaspoon of salt, one even teaspoon of soda and two well rounded teaspoons of cream of tartar. Sift these ingredients together, then rub into them a half cup of sweet butter. When all the lumps have disappeared, stir in sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough. It should be of a spongy consistency.

Take out part of it on to a well floured board, sift a little flour over the top and roll into shape. Line the sides of an earthen baking dish with this crust and heap the chicken in the center, removing all large bones and rejecting the necks and backs, which may be utilized later in other ways. Pour over the chicken sufficient gravy to cover. With a silver knife mince fine enough celery to make two generous tablespoons. Scatter this over the top, then add a layer of oysters. Season these with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and dot with small bits of butter.

Now roll out more of the crust for the top, making several incisions near the center to allow the steam to escape. Moisten the upper edges of the side crust before laying on the top. This will prevent the gravy from running over. Take pains also to have the upper crust rather large, pushing the fullness toward the center. There should be considerable gravy left over from the pasty. Just before serving add a few oysters to it and just bring to a boil. Pass in a gravy dish with the pasty. About an hour will be required to bake the pasty.

How to Make Apple Tartlets.

Line some patty pans with good puff paste; bake. When cold, fill with stewed apple, nicely sweetened, and flavor with lemon. Beat up a little cream, sweeten to taste, ornament each tartlet with a ring of it and place a small lump in the center. Dust over the cream a little powdered sugar, colored with cochineal.

How to Make Biscuits For Dyspeptics.

Put one pint of course graham flour and half a pint of sifted cornmeal in a bowl; add a teaspoonful of salt; mix the meals well together. Pour in hot sweet milk, enough to make a light batter, and beat with a patent egg beater till it is all a foam. Thoroughly grease muffin tins or a baking pan and heat the pans very hot; then pour in the batter and bake in a quick oven. The more crusty these biscuits the better, so only pour in enough batter to make a thin biscuit or a large, flat cake. Water may be used instead of milk for mixing.

How to Make Sauerkraut.

For one-half barrel, 125 pounds of cabbage cut very fine, one pint of fine salt (put in hard wood barrel). First layer of cabbage and then salt, with ten quarts of lukewarm water. Weight it with a two gallon jug filled with water; let it ferment for 20 days, then use.

How to Make Celery Croquettes.

Cut well cleaned stalks of celery into small pieces, cook in salted water until tender, then drain. Melt one-fourth cup of butter, cook it in half a cup of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper, then add gradually one cup of the water in which the celery was cooked or one cup of chicken stock, one well beaten egg and one pint of the cooked celery. Stir continually. When cold, shape, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep fat.

How to Make Parsley Sauce.

Melt an ounce of butter in a saucepan, stir in three-quarters of an ounce of flour and half a pint of milk, and boil for three minutes. Add salt, a few drops of lemon juice and a dessertspoonful of very finely chopped parsley.

How to Scallop Haddock.

Make one-half a pint of thick melted butter sauce, season it with salt and pepper and add a pinch of curry powder to it and then stir in a hard boiled egg which has been coarsely chopped. Remove the skin and bones from a cooked dried haddock (of medium size) and with two forks divide it into flakes. Butter a pie dish and put in alternate layers of the sauce and fish; scatter some browned crumbs over the top and bake in the oven for 15 minutes.

How to Whip Cranberry Jelly.

Make a quart of plain jelly, and an hour or two before it is needed whip with a wire eggspoon until fluffy and light all through. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs and heap roughly in a glass serving dish.

How to Make Fig Pudding.

Break fine slices of bread into one pint of milk, add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of suet, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three eggs, one-half of a grated nutmeg and 10 figs chopped fine. Pour into a mold and steam 3½ hours. Serve with a fruit sauce or with whipped cream.

One Unmoved Hearer.

"The slow but sure decay of the Latin races," remarked the lecturer on ethnology, "cannot but awaken the profoundly sympathetic interest of the student."

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AN EXPLANATION.

SCOPE OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

ITS METHODS OF WORKING

EVIDENCES OF THE GOOD IT HAS BEEN DOING.

GIVES ASSISTANCE NOT ALMS

A STATEMENT BY THE OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Some criticism has been made that the Associated Charities does not expend its funds in extending direct relief, and the question is frequently asked, What is done with the money? It is proper that contributors should know, and we are glad to give the following statement of the work and expenses connected with it.

The Associated Charities is not a relief-giving society, but obtains direct aid for applicants through the organized relief societies, individuals and churches of the city which so willingly and heartily co-operate with it. Its purposes are:

"To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the various charitable organizations of Fort Wayne, Ind.

"2. To prevent the indiscriminate, wasteful and harmful giving of aid.

"3. To repress beggling, diminish pauperism and expose impostors.

"4. To prevent children from growing up as paupers.

"5. To raise the needy above the need of relief, helping the poor to help themselves by encouraging small thrift, self-dependence and industry through friendly visiting, advice and sympathy.

"6. To provide that the case of every applicant for relief shall be, without charge, promptly investigated.

"7. To use extraordinary means to relieve need and prevent suffering in time of pestilence, calamity or serious business depression.

"8. To obtain employment for the enforced idle whenever possible.

"9. To aid in the general diffusion of knowledge on subjects connected with the relief of the poor."

That much good has been accomplished along these lines is attested by the fact that for the year ended April 30, 1899, 413 applications for aid, representing 304 families, 246 of whom were residents having children, were cared for. Two hundred and fifty days' work were given at the labor yard to men who otherwise would have found it difficult to support their families during the winter months, and 49 others were offered work, but refused it, apparently preferring to subsist on what they could beg from kind-hearted people. Three hundred and nineteen days' work were given to worthy women at the work room. In addition to this, temporary employment was secured for 102 other persons, and permanent places for nine. From lots furnished them by the association 34 families raised produce in sufficient amounts to last them far into or through the winter months. Friendly visits were made by a corps of earnest, devoted women, and there are instances where these visitations were the direct means of lifting up persons who had almost given up and were fast becoming permanent public charges.

To do this kind of work in a proper manner requires a vast amount of hard labor, and the entire time of some person—some one not only interested in the effort to uplift and aid the unfortunate, but who will devote all his energies in that direction. Such a one must receive compensation, and certainly the salary paid the general secretary in Fort Wayne is not princely, nor is it as large as is paid in many other cities the size of ours, where the work is not any more difficult. Notwithstanding the work done, the expenses have been kept at the minimum. The secretary for all his labor receives but $720 per annum, and the superintendent of the work room is paid $8 per month for the eight or nine months of the year the work room is open. The expenses at the labor yard very from $50 to $150 per annum, and for the care and preparation of the gardens during the summer from $15 to $25 are required. Street car fares, postage, stationery, printing and other items go to make up the budget. Our annual expenses are from $1,200 to $1,400, included in which is the expense of a collector. We are aware there is objection to paying any percentage for this purpose, and yet actual experience has demonstrated that subscribers will not renew their annual dues, memberships and donations unless they are urged to do so, and some even compel the collector to make many visits as well as to tell the same story over and over again, before they will make their subscriptions. To accept voluntarily, free willofferings may be the ideal theory for raising the annual expenses, but the actual practice of it is a failure, as has been thoroughly demonstrated in the few years of our experience as an association. The collector for the year 1899 raised $1,028.25, securing this amount from 216 subscribers. Nine of those subscribers paid $25 each, two $15 each, twenty-two $10 each, and the remaining 183 gave in sums ranging from $5 to twenty-five cents. The subscribers are scattered throughout the city, and in some instances the collector was compelled to make repeated visits, hence he had no light task.

For four years the Associated Charities has been established in Fort Wayne. From the encouragement and support that have been extended by the people we feel that it is appreciated and has accomplished good. It has collected and registered in the neighborhood of 1,800 names—heads of families or individuals who have applied to the relief societies or the township trustees for help, or who are now receiving aid from some source; it has endeavored to co-operate with the churches, societies and citizens and protect them from imposition and prevent duplicate and unnecessary giving; it has urged not less charity, but more consecration of the individual that he might give to his unfortunate neighbor himself, and by wise counsel and sincere sympathy, lead him to a higher, better plane of life, and it feels its efforts have not been wholly barren. In its methods of work, it believes it has the confidence, support and co-operation of the majority of thinking people. To those persons who have carpingly criticized its methods, it has only to say that it would be well for them to investigate its ways of work before doing aught to interfere with or retard its usefulness by injudicious insinuations of wrong methods. Certainly it is not charitable to do otherwise.

Helen F. Guild, Pres't.
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For the Executive Committee, Associated Charities.

SUFFERS FROM PARALYSIS.

Ulrich Stotz, one of the best known German citizens of this city, is in a serious condition from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered on Monday. Mr. Stotz had visited at the home of a friend during the day and on returning home was prostrated.

DAWKINS.

Don't forget to date your letters 1900.

Christmas was the first real winter day and it is holding on very well, too.

Charley, Verda and Clifton Ruble went to the north part of Michigan the last part of the week.

On Christmas day occurred a very quiet wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Oliver E. Morrow and Miss Della White, of Dawkins.

Edward White started for Lettsville, Kalkaska county, Mich., where he will spend a short time investigating the country there.

Last Thursday at New Haven Tom Brook was run over by No. 4 on the Nickel Plate and was ground to pieces.

Wm. White, who has been sick, is on the mend now.

Charley White, of Bryant, was out visiting friends the past week.

On Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, occurred a very pretty wedding, when Mr. Lewis Heath, of Maysville, and Miss Effie Snider, of Gaar Creek, were united in marriage.

George Ruble is on the sick list.

HUBLER'S UNION CHAPEL.

The watch night service at the chapel was not well attended, owing to the fact that so few persons knew anything about it. The meeting opened with beautiful songs, devotional and scripture reading. Every one present seemed to enjoy witnessing the passing from the old into a new era. Those present were: J. C. F. McMaken, Myrtle N. Stockwell, Mary Dyall, Mary McMacken, Chauncey Ponsett, James Luther, August Racine, Albert Trevey, J. S. Byerline, Anna Kruse, Frank Ludwick, Will Stockwell, Ella Racine, Theodore Rose, Frank Nitzsche, Frank Trick, Allen McMaken, Charley Heidenreich, Amos Hibler, Eddie Hibler, Eva McMaken.

Quite a fashionable wedding took place in our burg Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook, when their eldest daughter, Miss Alice, was united in holy wedlock to Claud Racine, of Washington township. The bride looked very pretty in a gown of blue with white trimming. We join their host of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Claud Racine many years of happiness and prosperity.

Herman Fortmier has returned from Chicago, where he spent the holidays.

Brothers Hasket and Yarnelle will be present next Sunday and give an address at 2 p. m. Sunday school following. Everybody invited. Mid-week service next Thursday evening.

Peter Hubler is no better.

WHAT IS WORN IN GOTHAM

Mate Leroy Gossips About the Latest Whims of Fashionable New Yorkers.

When a woman wants to be real sweet, she is sweeter than any other sweet thing on earth. And when she is just a perfect lump of condensed sweetness is the time she starts in to make her dear, darling hubby a smoking jacket or a dressing gown.

And these are sweet, too, with the collar all askew and the buttons never within two inches of being opposite the buttonholes. And generally one sleeve is set in upside down, but there is not a man on earth who would dare to say that the wife is not the dearest and sweetest little woman in the world and that that peculiar and particular garment is too fine and nice for use and that he will treasure it forever in precious gums. And then he gives her all the money he has got

VISITING DRESS OF AUTOMOBILE RED AND PLAID.

and goes around the corner to tell Jack or Jim all about it and have a jolly laugh. Maybe Jim's is a little worse.

It is wonderful with what unanimity women turn in making bed slippers and smoking caps and jackets for all their men folks and friends. They make such a good showing for so little money.

Those slippers have such a perverse fashion of overtopping the soles and leaving the toes resting on the ground, sometimes sticking through the holes, if they are crocheted loosely. They will trip you up stairs and make you fall down. They are a delusion and a snare for the father of a family on his sprinting match at night with the baby who wants to be walked. If there is a tack in the house, he finds room right exactly where it is, and if there is a rug he trips over it. In fact, these woolen things absolutely trip over each other.

The soft sole makes one think he is walking on a pancake. But the soles cost 15 cents a pair, and the wool and ribbon for the top cost 15 more. The work is next to nothing, and no self respecting man who receives a pair of these fearfully and wonderfully colored slippers would dream of giving the giver less than an engagement ring with a diamond as big as a filbert in it or a sealskin coat as warm as his love.

I am sorry to say that the feminine mind is just the least little bit selfish and calculating and knows all this and works just a little in the plan. Perhaps when women have the vote and usurp all the best paying positions their precious limbs will make bed slippers and things for them and coax for all sorts of extravagance in return. Then will the millennium have come.

While waiting for that millennium, let us see what would be the best things to wear. There are some new hats fine enough to take away one's breath. There was a toque of stamped Persian velvet, with two very long, thick, white ostrich plumes on it. These started from the front and laid back flat on each side, curling under against the hair at the back. Down the center of each plume was a row of jet beads. Directly in front there was a small tuft of white tips, held by a fine cut steel and jet ornament.

A wide brimmed black velvet hat had the edge piped with white satin. It was beat down deeply in front. There was a black velvet rosette in front, from which sprung three black plumes. Under the right side of the brim were two rosettes of the velvet. In the center of the rosette was a pearl ornament. This form of hat is very becoming to a lady with an oval face, be she fair or dark.

A stately lady, wearing her hair in a Psyche knot, would look majestic in one of the new empire pokes. There was one made expressly to wear with a suit of damson cloth trimmed with very narrow bands of chinchilla. The bonnet was of damson velvet, the brim upturned in the back and tied down at the sides with ribbons. Around the hat are nine rows of pale lilac satin pipings. On the top in front is a bunch of plumes, all black, and inside the poke front is a rosette of lilac and damson velvet.

A very becoming round hat for a young lady is of dark brown felt with a brown velvet binding. In front, set low, is a wide bow of velvet held with a large and handsome gold buckle. Another velvet bow is placed at the back, and on each side droop two very short tips, all black. The shape of the hat is the round sailor which is so universally becoming to young faces.

In morning hats the newest have for quite young girls veils of a rather thinner quality of crape than that usually offered. These veils are of the waterproofed crape and hang from the back of the toque like streamers. These are particularly fashionable in France. In Eng[land] young girls do not always wear a veil even in first mourning.

I do not remember that I have mentioned sleeves lately. They are not obtrusive now, though they are no nearer being comfortable than they were before. They were so big before that they were too conspicuous for comfort, and now they are so snug that you have to do your hair before you button your waist—that is, the most of them. There are a few yet a little looser across the elbow.

It all depends upon the material and purpose of the dress how a sleeve is trimmed. The sleeves of the tailor suits are in coat shape, with no ornament at the shoulders. Some of them are cut off smooth at the wrists, and others have chatelaine cuffs of various designs.

Some of the outdoor sleeves are richly braided or trimmed with cut out applique of one color over another. There are a hundred ways to trim sleeves. Some have ruffles, and some have flutings of ribbon.

A very ornamental sleeve for dressy evening wear is of silk of the dress, with a puffing of shirred chiffon reaching nearly to the elbow, headed by a band of applique lace. At the bottom is a doubled ruffle of graduated width. At the shoulder is a sort of cap made of shirred chiffon, with lace at the bottom like that below.

A dinner dress had elbow sleeves. There were three 1½ inch ruffles of white silk mull all sewed on together so that they stood out like a ruche. Above this was a band of emerald green velvet ribbon, then the silk of the sleeves for about six inches, then another band of velvet and with a fancy jeweled ornament. Above this was a close cap of silk mull shirred in vertical lines.

Very pretty sleeves to evening dresses are shirred from top to bottom, and the wrists are finished off with the same. On some thin sleeves a very dainty effect is produced by sewing at intervals those pretty, round tatting stars of white thread.

Tatting and crochet are both much sought for now. Tatting of all descriptions makes rich applique. I saw a very elegant reception gown the other day where the chief beauty was obtained by tatted wheels set at regular intervals side by side on the skirt in tunic outline and on the waist and around the arm just above the elbow. The dress was of terra cotta surah, and the tatting was done in black. At the front of the waist the tatting was arranged along the edge to overlap a vest front of white chiffon. It was extremely handsome.

Another dress, this of cashmere, had a regular trimming made of white pearl shirt buttons sewed along like flowers, with vines and outline leaves done in thick silk. It is rather a costly trimming when you remember that these buttons cost 10 cents a dozen and a dozen don't make more than two flowers.

Some very pretty dresses are offered for young and old alike in the old accordion plaited skirts and also all the other well known plaits. Box plaits have been laid in the skirts at the back for some little time, but now they may be put all around. Light materials are very pretty in accordion plaiting.

One effective dress made in this manner had the upper part laid in close accordion plaits from the bust line to the knees, the waist naturally belted in. The guimpe was of silk mull shirred closely, as was the collar. A wide row of lace applique was put around the guimpe and down the front to the knees, where it

CORDED SILK WITH CUT OUT LACE APPLIQUE.

continued around the skirt in notched design. The material, which was a light drab silk tissue, was laid in side plaits from the lace band on down. The sleeves were plain, with narrow ruching at the edge and a row of the lace.

Fancy has evolved some queer looking garments for out of doors this season. I saw today a long coat of light brown cover, alternating along the edge with darker brown. This was cut like a long sack coat, with three seams in the back. In front it was rounded off and hung straight from the top. The outside was of the light shade, and the edge was stitched. Under this edge was the brown piece in scallops, each bordered with a row of titan braid.

MATE LEROY.

Frightful Alternative.

"George is a nice fellow," mused Arabella, "and looks splendid in his lieutenant's uniform in spite of the fact that he lost one of his arms in Cuba. And Harry is a nice fellow, too, although he is an agent for one of these hated trusts. It is a hard thing to be compelled to choose between a one armed man and an octopus."—Chicago Tribune.

CURE OF INSOMNIA.

How the Victim of Sleeplessness May Find Relief.

The immediate cause of insomnia is abnormal activity of the brain, which draws an undue amount of blood to that organ.

Cold feet usually accompany a heated brain. To re-establish normal conditions the tension must be removed and the blood drawn from the brain to the extremities, thus equalizing circulation.

A scientist who studies brain fag recommends gymnastic exercise to precede repose. The following exercises, each repeated several times, are recommended:

Standing normally, inhale slowly. Vigorously stretch the arms out horizontally from the shoulders, energizing them to the finger tips. At the same time rise on the balls of the feet.

After remaining motionless for a few moments slowly relax the arms, return to the normal poise and exhale. Stretch the arms in front of the body and repeat the exercise; also stretch them directly upward and repeat.

Unite the three movements of the arms, raising them horizontally, forward and upward, rising on the balls of the feet, inhaling and exhaling as before.

Next stand with the weight on one foot. Extend the other a long step diagonally forward, touching the toe to the ground. Partially transfer the weight to the forward foot, at the same time bend that knee as much as possible and raise the heel high from the ground, keeping the whole of the back foot on the ground until this position of the bent knee and the raised heel of the forward leg is firmly taken.

Then gradually pull all but the toe of the back foot from the ground, while pressing down forcibly, as if overcoming a strong resistance, with the forward leg. The forward knee straightens, the whole foot comes to the ground, and the weight is transferred to the forward leg during the movement. Slowly transfer the weight to the back leg, forcibly pushing that foot to the ground as the heel of the forward foot rises.

If sufficient force is exerted in pressing the feet to the ground, after five minutes' practice they will glow and tingle. That the extremities be warm is a necessary condition for slumber.

Lying in an easy position, first realize that you are now safe in bed, free from care and ready for refreshing sleep. Then slowly raise the arms as high as possible, the hands relaxed. More slowly still lower the arms, letting the fingers touch the covering first, then the hand, the forearm and last the nerve force is released from the shoulder and the whole arm is at rest. Accompany the exercise with deep, slow respiration.

Repeat this several times, more slowly each time. The exercises sound lengthy and tedious. They prove to be neither when tried.

Many people are troubled with wakefulness in the night after a short sleep. It requires determination to rise and take exercises, although that is the only way in which some persons can obtain relief.—London Mail.

How to Make Pork Cake.

One pound salt fat pork chopped fine; pour over this one pint boiling coffee, dissolve one tablespoonful soda and mix with one coffee cup dark molasses, two cups brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice, black pepper, ginger and mace, three eggs and flour to make as stiff as you can stir. Then add one pound raisins chopped a little and one pound currants. Bake two hours.

How to Cook Corned Beef.

Select a piece of beef from the round with a layer of fat. It should be kept in brine for one week. Put it into cold water and bring it slowly to a boil. Then remove it to where it will only simmer. Allow 30 minutes to the pound. The last hour add one carrot, one onion and one turnip. It improves the beef to add the vegetables. The meat must be kept covered with water, and if only allowed to simmer it will be juicy and tender. If the beef is to be served a second time, bring it slowly to the boil in the same water in which it was boiled.

How to Make Rolladen.

Take two thin slices of beef from the round; add salt and pepper and pound. Then lay in the center of each slice a piece of fat bacon. Roll each slice up and tie in shape. Lay in a dripping pan with bits of butter and roast for an hour, basting frequently. Remove the string just before serving.

How to Make Puree of Cabbage.

Wash well one head of Savoy cabbage and soak in cold water one hour, then drain and shake. Put into a large kettle of boiling salted water and boil very slowly for 20 minutes, then drain the cabbage and chop it fine. Put this cabbage into a saucepan and a tablespoonful of butter, a gill of cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Stir until thoroughly hot, then turn into a vegetable dish, cover with squares of toasted bread, and it is ready to serve. This, if well prepared, is one of the daintiest of all the winter vegetable dishes.

How to Fry Smelts.

Wash and clean the small fish, dry them thoroughly and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roll them in cornmeal and saute them in pork fat; immerse in deep fat; drain them. Garnish them with parsley and potato balls.

How to Use Stale Bread.

Soak the bread, with crusts, in water for a few minutes; beat up one egg with a little milk; mix with bread which has been strained from the water, and boil for about two hours. Turn out and serve with a little sweet sauce.

Leveling.

"Pugilism," said the solemn man, "brings man to the level of the brute."

"Worse than that," said the man with the red nose. "It often brings him to the level of the floor."—Indianapolis News.

THE HEROINE OF LADY GREY.

How a Plucky English Postmistress Defied a Band of Boer Raiders.

BY C. J. BOWDEN.

Probably many deeds of personal heroism have been enacted during the recent fighting in South Africa. Few, however, have been sent across the ocean. One of these concerns a woman. She is the first heroine of the war, and she is already known as the Barbara Frietchie of Natal. The story tells of the way an English woman, the postmistress of Lady Grey, defied the Boers.

When "commandeering" was begun and the burghers were called away to the east and the west, where they could best do service against the British forces, there was not much time to waste on the British frontier towns close to the southern border of the Orange Free State. But before going to the front 100 or more burghers from Rouxville and Smithfield thought it would be a grand idea to cross the river and take away the postoffice from "the little woman at Lady Grey."

They rode in without opposition. The leader of the party pulled from his saddlebags a long, printed document, which, he explained, was a "proclamation" indorsed by President Steyn, declaring the Boers in possession of Lady Grey. Then he moved toward the postoffice, where stood the customary flagpole, to post up his proclamation.

A number of men and women followed to see him do it. They knew the

DEFYING THE BOERS.

patriotic sentiments of the postmistress, and they expected fun. The postmistress was busy in her office, and one copy of the proclamation was posted on the board before she knew anything about it. When she saw the crowd, she rushed to the street, glanced at the placard and tore it down.

The Boer leader took the matter good naturedly at first. He pointed to the crowd around him and waved the Transvaal flag. "These persons," he said, "have come under this flag without making any trouble. You should do the same thing. It might save you lots of annoyance."

The postmistress disappeared inside the door and ran to a front room in the second story of the building. Soon she came out again and ran to the flagstaff in the little square opposite the postoffice; then, with a shout of defiance, she hoisted the union jack.

While the leader was parleying with the plucky postmistress another burgher managed to post a second proclamation on the bulletin board. The postmistress promptly tore it down and went inside again. When she came out, she posted in its place one of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamations against treason.

"There," she exclaimed; "that cap fits a lot of cowards like you. And in the face of it let me see one of you touch this postoffice."

Some of the burghers were in favor of giving it up as a bad job and recrossing the river, but the leader thought he would make one more effort to subdue the plucky postmistress.

"Here," he said; "I shall put up another copy of this proclamation with my own hand. Now, if you tear it down, I shall be obliged to shoot you."

Suiting the action to the word, he put up a third poster. It came down like a flash, as the others had done, and the little woman stood before the bulletin board.

"Now," she shouted heroically, pointing to the flag, "shoot away!"

Even the Boers could not help but admire the grit of the plucky little woman, and it is greatly to their credit that they finally rode off, leaving her in possession of the postoffice of Lady Grey.

Pleasanter Task.

"I started at the bottom and climbed up," said the old gentleman.

"But it's much pleasanter tobogganing," returned the spendthrift son.—Chicago Post.

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The Pennsylvania Station:

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 5 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 1 25 pm
Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 8 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		*4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 35 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 5 30 am	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 15 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In effect Oct. 19, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
" " " " "	8 10 a.m
" " " " "	1 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25 a.m
" " " "	1 15 a.m
" " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	6 10 a.m
No. 8 New England Fast Mail daily	†1 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	5 45 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 2 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	3 42 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 8.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

NICKEL PLATE

9-11-99

All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 2	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 30
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	17 25

WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 3	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Effective Dec., 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

Ls. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via D. H. D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via. O. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:30 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 30 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	8 55 a.m
No. 455 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

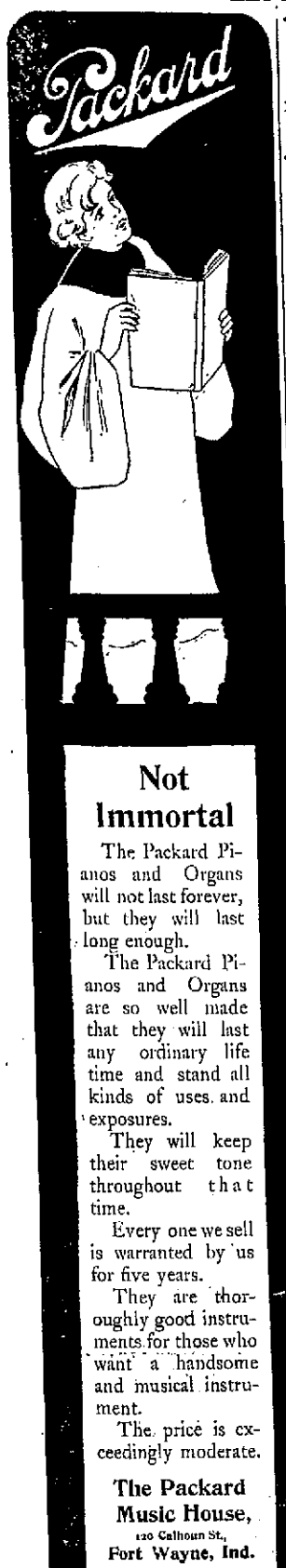
L. S. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 131 Local Freight	5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 130 Local Freight	4 40 p.m



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Come from pure, untainted blood. No complexion can be muddy, mottled or sallow if the blood is pure; no complexion can be clear of blemishes if the blood is not pure. More than this: disease cannot exist in a body supplied with pure blood. This is the secret of the success of Celery King. It makes pure blood.

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EAST YARDS' DECEMBER BUSINESS IMMENSE.

HANDLED OVER 30,000 CARS

AND 23,000 OF THEM WERE LOADED.

UP AGAINST A BLOCKADE

SNOW MAKES TROUBLE ON THE NICKEL PLATE.

The east yards of the Pennsylvania company did a phenomenal business last December, when 30,212 cars were handled there. And the most gratifying feature of the business was the large percentage of loaded cars over the movement of empties. Yardmaster Harry Brill's report shows the movement as follows:

Loaded, eastbound	12,000
Empty, eastbound	1,471
Loaded, westbound	6,836
Empty, westbound	4,822
Loaded, southbound	1,541
Empty, southbound	981
Loaded, northbound	2,082
Empty, northbound	178
Total	30,212

In all there were 968 trains, the movement being as follows: East, 435; west, 377; south, 89; north, 67. This business is much heavier than the business transacted a year ago and if the tonnage were known it would be found to be heavier than the tonnage of any previous December. The capacity of engines and cars has constantly increased and the train of today, figured on a tonnage basis, is equal to two or three trains of a few years ago.

AS ASHLEY VIEWS IT.

"I do not expect a material increase in tonnage and revenue for the Wabash over the traffic of 1899," said President Ashley, of the Wabash, when asked concerning the business outlook for the year 1900. Continuing, Mr. Ashley said: "I do not anticipate any increase in our net earnings for the year 1900, even under the proposed advance in rates. The increased cost of operation which the Wabash will share with other systems, although not now buying rails or rolling stock at the advanced cost, will have a corresponding effect on net earnings. Our fiscal year ends June 30, and if we earn as much net profit in the next calendar year, January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901, as in 1899, I shall be satisfied with the result. The prospect for rate maintenance in 1900 appears to be favorable. The same applies to prospective tonnage. Human foresight can only apply to appearances. The outlook generally for the railroads for the present year seems decidedly favorable; but no human being can foresee what adverse influences may arise to baffle all anticipations. I can express no positive belief as to the continuance of the present prosperity. I hope it will last for a long time, but should find it difficult to make this hope the foundation of belief."

A SNOW BLOCKADE.

Callers of Nickel Plate trainmen and enginemen, usually a very active set, have found time a burden on their hands for the past two days. The company is "up against" a robust snow blockade in the vicinity of Conneaut and only a few trains have been able to traverse that part of the line since last Monday. For several miles east and west of Conneaut great drifts formed on the roadbed and the plows would no sooner get through one bank of snow than the wind would make another and possibly greater one. Running freight trains under these circumstances was hard work and the officers ordered freights held back until the blockade was lifted and devoted their energies to getting the passenger trains through. This was not accomplished without great difficulty and delay. All westbound trains were late, one being eight hours behind schedule time. At 5 o'clock last evening freight traffic was practically at a standstill and nearly every siding between Stony Island and Conneaut was occupied by a string of cars, awaiting the order to move eastward. In the meantime freight is accumulating at Chicago, Buffalo and intermediate points and if the snow long impedes traffic the company will find a blockade on its hands that will hustle its equipment and train force to lift without serious embarrassment. The conditions today are much better than they were yesterday, but there is still lots of snow drifting over the tracks.

HIRED MORE FIREMEN.

The Nickel Plate is increasing its engine force by hiring more firemen to take the place of some who were advanced to engineers recently. The latest addition to the list of firemen was made yesterday, when C. Goeriz, John W. Little and L. H. Elder were placed in the service.

GAS ENGINES IN DEMAND.

Gas engine building has developed into a very important industry, indicating a growing demand for machinery of that kind. A few years ago the power developed by a gas engine was an uncertain and unsatisfactory quantity, but the difficulties then encountered have been overcome and gas engines are today being employed in nearly all kinds of work where not over fifty or sixty-horse power is required. The Fort Wayne Machine company is well supplied with orders for gas engines, having about all the shop can do for the next two or three months. The firm is building a horizontal engine of a new design, which seems to be the "right thing."

RESUMED WORK TODAY.

Contractor B. Borkenstein put a force of bricklayers at work in building the walls for the Pennsylvania freight house this morning. The material is on hand now and if the weather remains pleasant the walls will soon be finished. Mr. Borkenstein did not sub-let the brick work, as stated in a city paper. He purchased his brick from William Miller and in making note of the transaction the reporter stated that the contract of building the wall was let to Mr. Miller.

IN GOOD SHAPE TODAY.

The Pittsburg road is in better shape today for business than it was a few days ago, the number of disabled enginemen having decreased to the minimum point. The absentee list this morning contained only a few names, the following being the new ones: Engineers A. Wilder and C. A. Prince, sick; Engineer R. J. Lyons, funeral; Firemen H. D. Fisher, W. F. Fisher and L. J. Kline, sick. Those who reported this morning after being on the absentee list for various reasons were: Engineers D. P. Eldred, J. B. Ryan, M. R. Lacey and G. V. Vanosdale and Firemen H. E. McMillen, A. Siegrist, C. A. Arnold, J. E. Gaskins and W. R. Cowell.

MORE ENGINES ARRIVE.

Two magnificent Baldwin engines, the last on an order for ten, arrived here today and will be connected and tested and placed in service as soon as possible. These engines are Nos. 655 and 656, are of the simple pattern and have immense drivers, constructed with a view to speed. Some time ago the Wabash placed an order for forty engines and the two mentioned complete that order. Thirty-two of them are for service on the eastern and middle divisions and the others were sent to the western division. Those for this end of the line were connected for service by the men in the company's shops in this city. They came from three factories, ten from the Baldwin works, fourteen from the Rhode Island shops and eight from the Richmond locomotive works.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Charles and H. C. Doereman, of the Pittsburg shops, are off duty today.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. M. Wells is off duty on account of sickness.

John Christian, who operates a stem punching machine in the Bass boiler shop, is sick and off duty.

Ed Bitler, clerk in Supt. J. B. McKim's office, has returned from Toledo, where he visited a few days.

R. A. McCarthy, a Pittsburg trainman, was advanced in the ranks from flagman to conductor. He assumed his new position this morning.

A. Taesler, of the Pittsburg tank shop, had the misfortune to smash a finger yesterday and in consequence will be unable to work for a few days.

Freight engines 98 and 102 were sent to the eastern division of the Nickel Plate yesterday to help break the blockade caused by the snowstorm.

Nickel Plate Brakemen A. F. Young, C. J. Smith and D. C. Potts, who had been enjoying a New Year's vacation, returned to their work yesterday.

Master Mechanic J. E. Keegan, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, was in the city last night and this morning, his mission being railway business.

W. Buuck, of the Pittsburg tank shop, who had his hand injured several weeks ago, was able to report for duty at that establishment this morning.

Machinists Albert Noble and Guy Hughes, of the Wabash shops, went to Toledo this morning to do some work that will keep them there two or three days.

The Erie road will establish a Cincinnati-Cleveland line and ask for a differential. The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling road will be a link in forming the line. It is understood that the Erie will meet with considerable opposition in its demand for differential.

George Petzinger, a boilermaker, who has been afflicted with an affection of the throat for two weeks, resumed work at the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Nickel Plate Engineers H. Studer, B. Baughman and S. T. Hooper and Fireman Frank Baldwin are enjoying a few days' rest after a long and steady siege of work.

John Grider, a boilermaker in the Wabash shops, who had the misfortune to have a collar bone broken a month ago, has recovered and reported for duty this morning.

The Santa Fe road has made arrangements with its local watch inspectors by which trainmen can purchase watches on the installment plan, paying for them by the month.

Fred Lagemann, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, received as a New Year's gift a pretty daughter, the third child in the family. His joy over the advent of the young lady is complete.

Nickel Plate Fireman H. Sausser, while en route home after a run on the road, fell and sprained one of his shoulders so badly that he has since been unable to go out with his engine.

John Nolan and George Lloyd, machinists, have taken positons at the Wabash shops. They were sent to Ashley this morning to do some special work that will consume three or four days.

J. G. Tennant, traveling freight agent of the Nickel Plate, is entertaining Edward Schwab. The visitor is a resident of Buffalo, where he is employed in the Lake Erie railway shops as a machinist.

Machinists W. T. Marks, R. A. Mennewisch and Barney Weber and shop hand J. Deneby, of the Pittsburg, are sick and off duty. Peter Lauer, of the same shop, is off duty on account of a lame hand.

Machinist George Koegel, who is stationed at the pump house on St. Mary's avenue when able to work, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which kept him in bed three or four weeks.

The carpenters employed at the factory of Rhinesmith & Simonson, who were off duty a few days on account of inventory, resumed work this morning. The planing mills will resume work in a few days.

In the year 1899 fully fifty firemen on the Wabash lines were promoted to engineers, and fully as many brakemen to conductors of freight trains. This was necessitated by the increase of business on the Wabash.

The Bass foundry and Machine works has completed a 2,000 horse power Corliss engine for a firm in Fall River, Mass., and will ship it this week. Some of the parts of the monster machine are being loaded today.

Machinist Louis Seibt, who has been in Kansas City since last August, setting up a powerful Corliss engine in the Armour packing house, returned home last night and will resume his place in the Bass shops. The engine was built in the latter works.

It costs less to travel from Boston to San Francisco than it does to start from this city, notwithstanding the fact that the distance from Boston to the Pacific coast is several hundred miles greater than the distance from Fort Wayne to the coast. Tourist tickets are selling in Boston at $50.50; in Chicago the price is $52.80.

No. 510, the Pennsylvania hunting car, which was here for renovation and repairs, went to Chicago this morning to receive commissary supplies and to be otherwise equipped for a trip into the hunting fields of the northwest. It is understood that Superintendent of Moitve Power W. W. Atterbury, of Altoona, will occupy the car on its next trip.

Charles Knothe, jr., and Miss Tena Hockemeyer, of Madison street, will be married this evening at the home of the young lady. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Jacob Miller, of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The prospective groom is a son of Foreman C. F. Knothe, of the electric works, where the young man is also employed in the capacity of machinist. He is popular with his fellow shopmen and considerable interest attaches to the wedding.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to, Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

"Little cold neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds, too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

MANY FACTORIES IDLE.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 3.—The Mississinewa Gas company has shut off gas from several Marion factories. The big consumers have been sacrificed for the little ones. Meters have been recording the gas demand of factories in Marion this season. Two plants that formerly required twenty-four ounces pressure are now doing business with much less. The McBeth-Evans chimney house needs only seven ounces pressure, where before a pound and a half was used. The Breed-Shideler bottle house uses three ounces only, while before the meter was put in twelve ounces were employed. The Standard Co-operative glass factory paid $575 for gas for one furnace last month and it is below the average in consumption. It is said that coal can be had for fuel in the coal fields for about the rate charged here by meter measurement for gas. The Marion Pulp company, the Marion paper mill, the Crosby paper mill, besides the glass plants named, are idle, and hundreds are thrown out of work. The pressure may not be turned on for many weeks. The glassmakers, especially, are losing money daily, as this is their best season and the best year in their history.

Richard F. Markey, assistant bookkeeper at the First National bank, has tendered his resignation and will engage in the manufacturing business. Mr. Markey is the owner of an interest in a newly-patented coffee pot, the invention of B. A. Bourie.

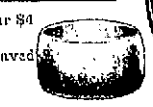
ODDS AND ENDS SALE.

We have done an enormous business the past fall and the holidays. We bought large quantities of goods and sold them, and, as is the case wherever a large business is done, "odds and ends" have accumulated, and rather than carry them over, we prefer to dispose of them at a big bargain and make prices the lever to unload them.

75c only for solid gold pen. We have about 400 pens left over, the handles are all pearl or sterling silver and usually retail from $1.75 to $2.50.

This beautiful gold filled watch

Warranted 20 years, with Elgin movement, only $12. Gents' Watches same low prices. Our entire line of $4, $5 and $6 Gents' Watch Chains go now at only $2. Ladies' Long Gold Chains only $1.75 and $2—this includes all our $3.50 to $5 patterns. Every chain is warranted and same as others ask $3 to $5. Come and see.



$2.50 buys this elegant gold ring; this includes our $4 to $5.50 line. Every ring warranted and engraved free. Other rings $1 up.

$3.50 buys this elegant 8-day gong striking parlor clock

well worth $6.00 and $6.50. Other styles $5.00 up; worth double. Kitchen or dining room 8-day striking clocks, $2 up.

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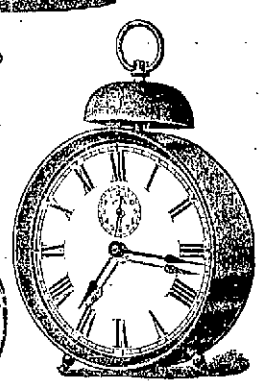

75c buys this alarm clock; 3-year guarantee and worth $1.25.

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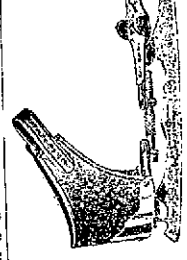

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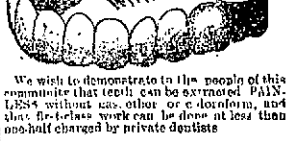

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This isn't prediction. You who are used to watching the run of things as are daily set before you in the newspapers, know it to be an absolute fact. Who finally pays for this advance from manufacturer down? You, the consumer. There is scarcely an article that has not advanced in price. Why are prices going up? We only know to a certainty.

Prices Have Gone Up.

We have been buying heavily of what you will have to buy later. We were fortunate enough in gettingin our orders before the advance. In most cases we have bought goods at old prices. We are large buyers and worth retaining. So great is the demand, there's not going to be goods enough. This ought to make you watchful and prompt to secure the bargains we are going to offer in our

January Sale.

Due notice of which will be given through the daily papers.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight, with warmer in west portion; Thursday, increased cloudiness and warmer; southerly winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson is ill with quinsy.

Miss Winifred Dougall is visiting in Joliet, Ill.

Miss Alice Hall has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Rudolph Neff, of Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Lavon Sperry.

Dr. A. J. Kesler has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Orb Miller has returned from a visit with friends in Columbia City.

Phoenix lodge, No. 101, K. of P., will install officers on Monday evening.

Michael Lordler returned to Chicago today after a visit with friends in the city.

George Montgomery, of Bryant, Ind., was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Van Volkenberg and Miss Nellie have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Carol Rurode has returned to Culver academy, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Ora Seaney has returned from Richmond, Ind., where he spent the holidays with friends.

Arthur Heinlen, of Wabash, who has been visiting his mother, who is seriously ill, has returned home.

Burns Douglass has returned to Dartmouth college, after spending the holidays with William V. Douglass and family.

Michael Belger is seriously ill at his home on DeWald street. Mr. Belger is a traveling salesman for the Centlivre brewery.

Miss Leontine Woolsey, of Sandusky, Ohio, who is visiting Miss Addie Diether, has been taken suddenly ill and her mother has been summoned.

Angelo Kutche, formerly proprietor of the Greek candy store, is in the city on a visit with friends. Mr. Kutche now owns a large confectionery in Richmond, Ind.

An important meeting of the newly elected officers and teachers of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ Sunday school will be held tonight at the close of the prayer meeting.

A meeting of the L. C. B. A. will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Carter, of 194 East DeWald street. The officers for the sewing circle and relief work will be elected.

Superintendent Felts, of the county farm, has a force of men at work cutting ice on the St. Mary's river and storing it in the ice houses. A large quantity is annually consumed at the institution.

Peter A. Zitzman and family, who have been residents of Aboite township, left Tuesday for Canoe, Ala., where they will locate permanently. They were accompanied by Stanton Murphy, who will locate at Mobile, Ala.

Dr. C. F. Nieschang has a painfully injured hand as a result of a fall received while calling on a patient. In descending a stairway the doctor missed his footing in the dim light and fell nearly to the bottom of the flight. A bone in his hand was fractured.

There will be a patriotic entertainment at Grand Army hall in the Elektron building Wednesday evening, January 17, at which Laura S. Webb, the well known Southland writer and poetess, will be the chief attraction in readings and recitations. Mrs. Webb's recent poem, "In Defense of Dewey," has attracted much attention. The program for this entertainment will be interspersed with music.

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUIT.

Peaches, 3-lb cans, 17c.
Pears, 3-lb cans, 17c.
Apricots, 3-lb cans, 16c.
Green Gage Plums, 3-lb cans, 14c.
Egg Plums, 3-lb cans, 14c.
White Cherries, 3-lb cans, 20c.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Dr. Charles Rosenthal and family, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

NEW CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

Santa Clara Prunes, 5c and 9c lb.
California Dried Peaches, 10c.
White Nectarines, 12c lb.
Pitted Plums, 12c lb.
Evaporated Pears, 14c lb.
Moore pack Apricots, 14c lb.
Pitted Cherries, 12c lb.
Dried Raspberries, 17c lb.
Dried Blackberries, 8c lb.
Muscatal Raisins, 9c and 11c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

R. R. Buell, of Albion, is in the city.

The B'Nai Brith will install officers on Sunday evening.

Harry Lydick has returned from a visit in Dunkirk, Ohio.

C. E. Houser, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city on a business trip.

Arthur Peters returned to Hanover today, to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr entertain the Thursday Pedro club this week.

Dr. W. D. Calvin has returned from a week's absence in eastern Ohio.

Miss Helen Smyser returned to Chicago today to resume her musical studies.

Miss Charlotte Grimes has returned to Earlham college to resume her studies.

The parochial schools of the city opened this morning after the holiday vacation.

Hon. A. W. Bash, of Port Townsend, Wash., is visiting friends in the city.

J. B. Pellens and family are at home from a week's visit at Seymour, Ind.

Miss Jennie McClelland is entertaining Miss Emma Abendroth, of Huntington.

The Misses Theresa and Leonora Kalbacher are the guests of friends in Delphos, Ohio.

Miss Tillie Young, of Huntington, is in the city and will spend a week with Miss Hefner.

Miss Laura Bradley returns this week to Bloomington to resume her studies in the Indiana university.

Miss M. F. Riley, of Lima, O., who has been the guest of George Duncan and family, returned home Tuesday.

M. N. Jacobs has returned to Pittsburg after a visit in the city on business. Mr. Jacobs formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Skelton have returned from Toledo, O., where they visited their daughter over New Year's.

Dr. Manners is the inventor of a collar button possessing several new features. He has applied for a patent.

The St. Joe Athletic club is arranging for a boxing carnival to be held January 12. Admission will be by invitation.

Miss Elizabeth Van Allen and Elijah Groves were married by Justice France, at his home, on Sunday afternoon.

Columbia Court of Honor, No. 242, will install its officers this evening. The lodge holds its meetings in Harmony hall.

H. A. Howe, a confectioner of Wabash, who has been in the city, has returned home. Mr. Howe formerly resided here.

John Droegemeyer, of the Lehman clothing house, is seriously ill from pneumonia at his home on West Jefferson street.

Mrs. W. F. Dinius, of Huestis avenue, is at Huntington to visit friends and attend a banquet of the Rathbone Sisters.

Mesdames P. Shilts and E. Stevens, of Daisy, Ohio, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left for their homes yesterday.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, sustained a painful fall Tuesday, cutting a long gash in her scalp.

Dr. C. R. Dancer, house physician at Hope hospital, has returned from a week's vacation spent at South Milford, Lagrange county.

Peter Amstutz has purchased from P. A. Randall, through the Pfeiffer agency, lot No. 35, Fairmount place. Mr. Amstutz will reside there.

Charles E. Colson, who has been the guest of friends in the city, left today for Lima, Ohio, to resume the duties of his railroad position.

Hugh M. Beaver, Mrs. Dr. Banning and Mrs. P. E. Albers were elected a board of trustees last evening by the Royal Templars of Temperance.

Mrs. T. McHenry and children who have been the guests of Mrs James Martin, of 92 Broadway, have returned to their home at Fairmount Ind.

P. Benjamin, who came to Fort Wayne from Philadelphia a few weeks ago, will engage in the merchant tailoring business on Calhoun street in a short time.

Miss Gertrude LaPoint entertained friends at her home in Huntington Monday evening in compliment to Miss Clara Sherbondy, of this city, who is her guest.

Revival services are in progress at the Berry street M. E. church. Next week Rev. Peters, of Spencerville will be in the city to assist Pastor Cissell in his series of meetings.

Wayne tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M. will have a public installation of officers on Thursday evening, at which the grand officers will be present. There will be a good musical program.

Mrs. C. P. Coy and sons, John D. and J. L., have returned from Saginaw, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Perry Coy, the husband and father, who was a well known traveling salesman of this city.

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2.50 " " "... 1.80	25c " " " ..20c	1.00 " " " . .75
2.00 " " "... 1.50	15c " " " ..10c	.75 " " " . .60
1.00 " " "... .80	10c " " " .. 7c	.50 " " " . .40
$2.00 Full Dress Shirts at..$1.05	$2.00 Mufflers at.....$1.40	$1.50 Suspender at.....$1.00
1.50 " " " " .. 1.20	1.50 " " 1.10	1.25 " " ..... .80
1.00 Full Dress Shirts at.. .85	1.00 " " ..... .85	1.00 " " ..... .65
1.00 Full Colored Shirts at. .85	$3.00 Night Shirts at.....$2.00	.75 " " ..... .55
$1.50 Neckwear at.....$1.00	2.00 " " " 1.25	.50 " " ..... .40
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	.50 " " " ..... .40	

We ask you to look over the above prices, knowing that you will be interested and will call on us. No goods charged at these prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A beginners' class will be formed at the Mulqueen Dancing academy next Monday evening.

Miss Edith Morey went to Toledo this morning to visit he brother, Seldon Morey, the telegrapher.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Harrison street, has returned from Fostoria, O., where she visited her mother, Mrs. C. C. Beadle, who has accompanied her home for a short visit.

MAPLE SYRUP DOWN.

Ohio Pure Maple, quart cans, 30c.
Ohio Pure Maple, half-gallon cans, 55c.
Ohio Pure Maple, gallon cans, $1.00.
Pennsylvania Pure Buckwheat Flour, 40c sack.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

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Teams to haul ice. Call back of Mike Orr's place.
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"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia and who has seen a great deal of hospital service. "It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a deathbed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last."

Honey Baths for Gems.

All precious stones are purified by a bath in honey, according to an old idea. Many curious notions are current in regard to gems, as, for instance, that the agate quenches thirst, and, if put into the mouth, allays fever.

Insignificant Wounds.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen wounds to the thumb, permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

Princeton Flag in the Far Arctic.

The Princeton college flag was at the masthead of the Peary relief ship, along with the stars and stripes, and was carried farther north than any American flag since 1871.

KENNAN LECTURE POSTPONED.

The lecture of George Kennan, the distinguished traveler, writer and lecturer, who was to have appeared at the Princess rink on Friday night in the Woman's Club league course, has been postponed until a later date that is not yet definitely fixed, but which will be announced in due season. Mr. Kennan's lecture was to have been his latest, "Cuba."

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy, Fort Wayne manager for Indiana Viavi Co., has changed her residence from 51 West Berry street to 96 East Wayne, where she will be glad to see her patrons and friends. Hours for consultation, 1 to 2 p. m. daily. 2-2t

MRS. ORMSBY'S

STUDIO OF EXPRESSION, KIMBALL HALL.

Afternoon class in physical culture and voice training will open Monday, 2 p. m., January 8th.
—Winter Term.—
Open to new pupils, Monday and Tuesday evenings of each week.
—Children's Class.—
Will open Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1:30 p. m. A limited number of children accepted. 3t4

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